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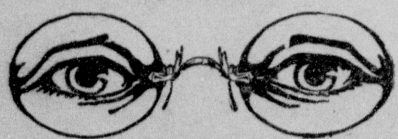
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Extended Over a Period of Forty-two Years,
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TWO DETECTIVES TO BE TRIED IN GERMANY

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RE-
PUDIATES MEN WHO
TRIED TO KIDNAP
BERGDOLL.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Carl Neuf and
Frank Zimmer, alleged American de-
tectives who attempted to kidnap
Grover Bergdoll and Isaac Stecher at
Eberbach, Baden, Wednesday night,
were arrested and taken to Mosbach
today for hearing before the states
attorney conducting the prosecution.
The two men claim connection with
the bureau of investigation at Wash-
ington. They have no credentials for
entering an unoccupied zone in Ger-
many. It is reported. Officers of the
intelligence department of the Amer-
ican forces in Coblenz deny sending
the men in pursuit of Bergdoll and
Stecher.

Not Department Agents.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Department
of justice officials denied today that
the alleged American detectives
charged with an attempt to kidnap
Bergdoll and Stecher were agents of
the department.

DANIELS AROUSED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary
Daniels was aroused today over testi-
mony before the house appropriations
sub-committee by Brig. Gen. William
Mitchell chief of the army air ser-
vice to the effect that battleships
were rendered practically useless by
aircraft development.

GOT JOB BY WIRELESS.

By Associated Press.
Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 29.—Getting
a job half across the continent by
wireless telegraph no longer is a
dream of James Johnson, machinist
of Cincinnati, Ohio. Clarence Selby,
an amateur operator here, picked up
the message of Johnson, who signs 4
Z M, saying he wanted a job. A few
minutes later 8 X H, a Dallas opera-
tor, replied that such a job was open
in Dallas, and Johnson accepted.

ASKS HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 29.—Application
for a writ of habeas corpus will be
filed in the criminal court here today
in behalf of Albert Rowan, indicted
for murder in connection with the
death of George Street, postal clerk,
according to counsel for Rowan, who
is also under federal indictment for
the alleged planning of the postoffice
robbery here January 14. Maury
Hughes, county attorney, said he
would oppose any effort to obtain
Rowan's release. Rowan's counsel de-
clared he could make a \$25,000 bond.
He was arrested yesterday.

ORDER REFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Officials of
labor unions representing skilled em-
ployees of shipyards today ordered a
general referendum on the proposal
of the Atlantic Shipbuilders Associa-
tion, and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding
Corporation that wage scales be re-
duced 10 per cent as the initial step
in the program of lower costs. The
proposal made to union leaders at
conferences held with the Bethlehem
company in New York and also to a
committee at Atlantic coast yards
were identical, it is said, except that
the former indicated a desire to put
the program into effect not later than
February 14 and the latter March 1.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The allied supreme
council today approved the German
reparation plan submitted by the spe-
cial committee last night. Germany
is required to pay 226 billion gold
marks in 42 annual installments.
Germany is required to pay the
first two installments of two billion
marks, the next three of three billion,
the next three of four billion, the
next three of five billion, and the
next thirty-one of six billions each.
In addition she is to pay 12 per cent
tax on exports, or about 1,500,000,000
marks gold. The task of collection
falls on the reparations committee.
As guarantee in default of payment
the German customs will be seized or
the taxes increased.

SAN ANTONIO NEGROES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The negro
population of San Antonio in 1920
was announced today by the census
bureau as 14,355, an increase of 3,639,
or 34 per cent. The white popula-
tion in the reparations committee.
tion is 146,795, an increase of 20,594,
or 70.1 per cent. All others 229.

GUESTS OF DENTON.

By Associated Press.
Denton, Texas, Jan. 29.—Seventy-
five members of the Texas legisla-
ture are guests of the local chamber
of commerce today. The legislators
came on a special train. They in-
spected the College of Industrial Arts
and the North Texas Normal College,
and will return to Austin tonight.

BLIEVED THEN TO BE SHADE OF JOHN LIND

MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS EXCITED
OVER PRESENCE OF AMER-
ICANS IN MEXICO
CITY.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Jan. 29.—Newspapers
here give considerable space to
speculation as to whether Mr. Hard-
ing would send a personal envoy to
Mexico to investigate conditions. It
is asserted that several Americans,
including R. B. Creager of Brown-
sville and Elmer Dover of El Paso,
are here at the instance of Mr. Hard-
ing. Flaming headlines ask if they
are "shades of John Lind."

Leaving for Mexico.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Senator-
elect Ralph Cameron of Arizona and
a party of Eastern business men
leave today for Mexico City. Mr.
Cameron said the trip had no polit-
ical significance.

POSTPONE IMPROVEMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—Hale
Holden of Chicago, president of the
Burlington system and the Fort
Worth and Denver railroad, who has
completed a survey and inspection of
the properties in the Panhandle and
West Texas said today that the ex-
tensive improvement program would
be postponed until after April 1.
Much new work from here to the
Colorado line had been planned.

BAN ON IMPORTS.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Resolutions
proposing a ten-year ban on all goods
made or that can be made into the
United States are before the South-
ern Tariff Congress for action in the
final session here today. The con-
gress has gone on record as favoring
the Fordney emergency tariff meas-
ure. The visitors were guests today
of Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris, at
Wrens Nest, the home of her late
husband, the creator of "Uncle
Remus."

NO MORE ALCOHOL TO BE DELIVERED THEM

PATENT MEDICINE MAKERS SAID
TO BE OPERATING IN
ILLINOIS ON GRAND
SCALE.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Ralph Stone, pro-
hibition director of this district, an-
nounced today that alcohol deliveries
would be refused to manufacturers of
five well known patent medicines
which it is alleged have operated on
a grand scale since prohibition. He
said that numerous others would be
added to the list. It is estimated that
in the last half of 1920 over 5,000 per-
mits for patent medicine manufactur-
ers to obtain alcohol were issued in
Illinois.

WON THE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—Fort
Worth won the 1922 convention of
the Western Fruit Jobbers Associa-
tion now in session at Pueblo, Colo-
rado, according to a message receiv-
ed here.

WANTS MORE POWER.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—Doubt was
expressed today by the railroad com-
mission in regard to its authority to
regulate rates of interurban roads. It
recommended to the legislature that
existing laws be amended so as to
give it such powers in the report
filed today with Speaker Thomas.

ACT WITHOUT HEARING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 29.—The house
agricultural committee voted 11 to 5
today to proceed with the senate
meat industry bill without a hearing.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Donald
O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, has
been ordered by Secretary Wilson of
the labor department to leave the
United States by February 11. He is
now in this country as a "seaman
awaiting an opportunity to reship."

WELCOME AMERICAN FLEET.

By Associated Press.
Callao, Peru, Jan. 29.—Several
Peruvian warships sailed from this
port today to welcome the United
States Atlantic fleet en route to visit
here. Several vessels carrying sight-
seers also sailed to meet the fleet.

KAROPOTKIN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 29.—Prince Peter
Alexievitch Karopotkin, Russian geo-
grapher, author and revolutionary
leader, is dead in Moscow, says a
despatch.

INSPECT THE RANGES.

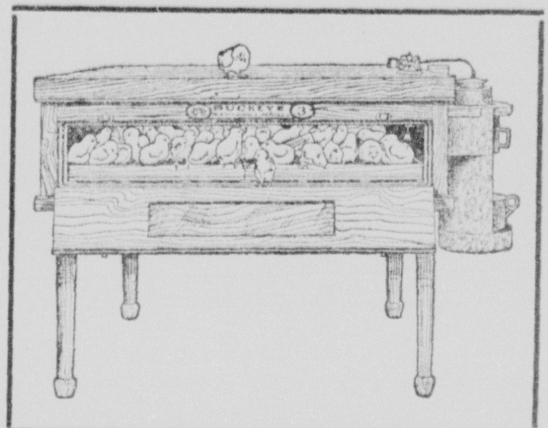
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 29.—Inspection
of the cattle country of Texas
and southern New Mexico to deter-
mine conditions influencing cattle
raising probably will be made by
Louis G. Connor, of the United States
tariff commission early in February,
according to E. B. Spiller, secretary
of the Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas. The date of the inspection
has not been fixed, Mr. Spiller said,
and probably will not be decided
until after Mr. Connor's appearance
before the congressional ways and
means committee.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 29, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,333,627.38	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 233,550.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 2,402.05	Undivided Profits, net 83,807.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	approximate 36,135.13
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Circulation 190,000.00
Other Real Estate owned 5,000.00	Redeemments 257,813.98
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 15,245.50	Other Liabilities 2,887.26
Cash and Exchange 832,795.70	Deposits 2,523,977.63
Total \$3,494,620.63	Total \$3,494,620.63

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



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From Friday's Daily.

AN IMPUDENT DEMAND.

The demand of Colombia that it be given an "indemnity" for the unauthorized "seizure" of its territory for the purpose of building the Panama Canal is as impudent as the proposal to pay that amount—or any amount—is improper.

The need for the canal was recognized. It was also recognized that it would be to the best interests of America—of all the Americas—to have the United States build the canal. So the bargaining began, and on the part of Colombia it was carried on with the most shameless haggling that has ever characterized an almost bankrupt nation when dealing with one that had plenty of money.

Every effort was made to prevent our government from dealing with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, one trick resorted to being as childish as could well be imagined. The stamps of the Nicaragua government bore a volcano depicted as one of the scenes of that country, and the Colombian people put this forward as an argument against adopting the Nicaraguan route, and there are many prominent engineers who still believe that we would have done well to accept the Nicaragua offer.

But at any rate, the offer of the French Panama company to sell its interest was considered an advantage, although the old canal turned out to be anything but an asset, and Colombia determined to get all that could be gotten from our country in return for the privilege of letting us build the canal.

But as negotiations were about to be broken off, the people of Panama, who on several occasions previously had revolted and separated themselves from Colombia, coming back each time of their own free will and not by compulsion, decided to throw off the Colombian yoke, bid defiance to Bogota and proclaim a republic.

When this was accomplished—not through the aid of United States marines, as Colombia charges—the Panama republic offered all the concessions which were asked by our government, ceded a strip of land ten miles wide from ocean to ocean, and was given ten million dollars for the concession.

Despite Colombia's protests, the transaction was recognized as perfectly ethical by the senate and the president of the United States, and a treaty was entered into by which our government recognized the independence of Panama and the matter was closed.

Now, after all these years, it is proposed by some senators and congressmen that we should pay to Colombia an "indemnity" in place of the ten millions which would have been received in exchange for the concession we asked for, and Colombia places the figure at twenty-five millions, arguing that such a small sum is only a drop in the bucket to such a rich nation as ours, while it is a considerable sum to the people of that country.

Either we owe the amount to Colombia, in which case it is difficult to see why we should pay more than was agreed upon at the time, or else we do not owe one cent, and the "indemnity" demanded by that country is an impudent holdup.

There is little doubt that twenty-five millions in real money would be a rich haul for some of the politicians of that country, and that no inconsiderable part of it would be paid to the people who lobbied the bill through congress.

But we should remember the old saying in reply to the demand of the Tripolitan pirates: "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." We have a reputation of paying our honest debts that is enviable throughout the world. But we are not very strong on paying tribute, even to the shrewd and insistent Latin-Americans who look upon us as vulgar money-grubbers.

TARIFF IN THE SADDLE.

If anything were needed to show that the protective tariff is to be the main issue for the next four years, it would be supplied by the speeches being made by Vice President-elect Coolidge before the Southern Tariff Conference at Atlanta.

After paying a compliment to the various sections of the country and saying that sectional pride is now submerged in "the overwhelming sentiment of a yet greater pride that we are all Americans," Mr. Coolidge went on to explain that "we can serve the world best by serving America first."

In this Mr. Coolidge is somewhat disingenuous, for he forget to explain that the program of the protective tariff advocates in their "America first" campaign is to serve the captains of industry first, last and all the time, which means, as he said further on in his address, "The welfare of the people depends upon opportunities for employment and our ability to pay good wages."

Here is the whole kernel of the nut—the "full dinner pail" argument brought out again, although its fallacy has been disproved many times during the past decade.

He said: "It is no criticism of protection that it benefits private business and private individuals. That must be the result, that is the object sought. But protection should be given in such manner that broadly

speaking (italics ours) the benefit received by any private interest should not be disproportionate to the increased public service which that private interest renders by reason of the benefits derived from such protection."

Mr. Coolidge turns out to be a special pleader for the private interests, of which his state has so many. The mere mention of shoes and textiles alone will call attention to some of the highest protective tariffs that have ever been levied.

The first of any industries in the country to reduce wages—while the present tariff is still effective, it is true, but as tending to show that profiteering was to be defended on the ground that wages were so high that the manufacturers could not reduce their selling price—were the textile mills of Massachusetts.

Now a comparison of wages paid shows that the textile mill workers were getting from three to five times the wages they received prior to 1914, although we are now under a comparatively low tariff, and the tariff prior to 1913 was so high as to be the object of attack from the people who advocated a tariff for revenue only.

That is, during the period when the private interests of which Mr. Coolidge speaks so earnestly were receiving a great benefit in the way of a high protective tariff, they paid much lower wages to their employees than they did when the tariff was so low as not to furnish them any "protection" whatever.

But say the high tariff advocates, that was during a period when there was an increased demand and a larger output. Then that disposes of one of their stock arguments—that protection is the only thing that affects an employer's ability to pay high wages.

During the period of the war and immediately following, textiles sold at high prices. Of course, there were no foreign textiles to compete with the unprotected home industry, but the cost of cotton and wool was high, machinery and other articles needed cost three or four times their former price, and wages were the highest ever known in history. Yet the textile manufacturers made money.

As an indication of the combined attack that is to be made on the purse of the people by the "protected" industries, we note the appeal of the cotton manufacturers of both North and South to the ways and means committee for immediate relief against "the flood of importations."

JOYCE STORE BURGLARIZED AND NO TRACE OF BURGLARS

This is the Second Store of the Kind in the Country North of Laredo Burglarized During the Week.

During the early part of this week the store of Steve Simon on his farm north of Laredo was entered and burglarized and several hundred dollars' worth of shoes, hats and other articles of clothing taken, but no traces of the burglars was found following the robbery.

According to a telephone message received at the sheriff's office in this city this morning, the general merchandise store of John D. Davis at Joyce, about twenty miles northwest of Laredo, was burglarized last night and goods to the value of about \$800 stolen. The sheriff's department dispatched officers to the scene to investigate in hopes of getting something that would give them a clue as to the perpetrators of the burglary.

SIXTEEN WEEKS OF DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS TOMORROW

Next Term of Court Convenes at Carrizo Springs on Monday, February 7, For Term of Four Weeks.

After sixteen continuous weeks of district court in Laredo, divided into two consecutive terms of eight weeks each, the district court for the 45th Judicial District will be adjourned tomorrow afternoon by Special Judge Turner, who has been presiding over the tribunal during the illness of District Judge Mullally. During the two terms considerable criminal and civil business has been disposed of.

On Monday, February 7, the regular term of four weeks of district court in Dimmitt county will be called to order in Carrizo Springs. As Judge Mullally will find it impossible to attend court on that date, a special judge will be selected by the bar of Dimmitt county to preside over the term. However, there is little business in prospect at the coming term of court.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer. Saturday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 68 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

PRESENTS SILVER SERVICE AT A DINNER LAST EVENING

MEXICAN CONSUL GEN. ARTURO DE SARACHO IS REMEMBERED.

Members of Laredo Delegation to Mexico City Present Him With Lasting Token of Their Appreciation.

About forty of the members of the Laredo delegation who went on the Gateway Special to Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon, accompanied by Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho assembled at a dinner given at the Club Cafe last evening and took Consul de Saracho by pleasant surprise when he was presented with a beautiful chest of silver appropriately engraved. The dinner was presided over by L. J. Christen, city superintendent of schools, while Asher R. Smith made the presentation speech at the proper time, his remarks being as follows:

Gentlemen:—Long will we remember our recent visit to Mexico and the thoughtfulness of the one who conceived the idea. Apropos of our trip are the words of Henry Ward Beecher: "There are some things that cannot be seen satisfactorily with less than four eyes," and the delights and reminiscences of our visit are such as one desires to share.

While in Mexico each of us no doubt concurred with the "Cheerful Chorus" in the sentiment expressed in that phase of his philosophy when he said:

"Life is a generous host I think. Who spreads a delectable feast. I'll never have time to devour it all—I should have been twins at least."

To you, Consul General Saracho, on behalf of your host of friends who visited your fair country on the "Gateway Special," it is my privilege to present this token of their heartfelt appreciation of your thoughtfulness in originating the idea, and your many courtesies which made the trip so delightful. May this memento be enjoyed by you and yours during a long and happy life, and even in the dim and distant years to come may it awaken pleasant memories.

Consul de Saracho, who was invited as a guest to the dinner, was taken by complete surprise, but proved himself equal to the emergency, and in a few words, couched in tender terms of sincere appreciation and friendship for those who had presented him with the imperishable token, expressed his feelings in most touching terms and assured the donors that, like the untarnished and everlasting metal, his remembrance of the gift would always remember Laredo and the binding friendships that he had made here among those whom he classed as his best and dearest friends.

A fine dinner was served, the menu being an elaborate one, and everybody was possessed of the proper spirit of the delightful occasion.

INTER WOVEN SOCKS

La Bella Jardinera
"The Men's Quality Store."
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1-25-6t.

FINE CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE

As I am leaving the management of the Bender Hotel and the city, I will sell about twenty-five of the finest domestic and foreign canary birds ever brought to Laredo. Come quick. Real bargains are offered.

MRS. ROSE SHAW,
Bender Hotel.

1-28-3t.

Dismissed From the Army.

A communication from the Mexican war office, received through the local Mexican consulate, tells of the dismissal of former General Rodolfo Herrero, accused of being venal for the death of the late Venustiano Carranza, from the Mexican army as being unworthy of belonging to that army. It rehearses the act of Col. Jesus M. Guajardo, who after taking an oath of loyalty to Emiliano Zapata, treacherously killed him, and then passes to the act of Herrero, who took an oath of loyalty to Carranza, thereafter "preparing an armed attack upon Carranza and his companions, ennobled at Taxcalan, to the death of Sr. Carranza resulting from the encounter." While the official statement says "it is certain that Carranza thus reaped the fruit of the seed sowed by himself in rewarding with largess the treason and disloyalty" of Guajardo, it declares that the army "reprobates all base and vile means which are in opposition to military honor, rejecting them as a stratagem of war and making it known that he who uses them is stained with infamy and is considered as unworthy of belonging to the army."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

The singles in the tennis tournament will be played at the Post at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, instead of at the Aviation Field as announced before. The doubles will be played the following Saturday at the Aviation Field at the same time. The public is invited.

At 5:30 p. m. Friday afternoon there will be a regimental parade. These parades are scheduled for every Friday afternoon at this time and are very interesting.

In a good game of ball today, Co. F lost to the fast Quartermaster team by the score of 19 to 13. Both teams had their batting eye and were fighting at the ending of the last inning. Tomorrow there will be a double header; both games will be good, as all teams in the league are fighting hard for the lead in the league. A silver cup has been offered by the Wright & Ditson Co. through their local agents, The Sonora News Co. for the winner of the pennant, and as every team plays every other team in the league three games, the season will run well into Spring. The first round has just been completed.

Lieut. Horn of the 17th Infantry has been transferred out of the regiment and ordered to Hawaii. Lieut. Horn has been with the regiment for some time and the best wishes of the command go with him to his new station.

The officers at the Post are being kept very busy attending schools. There are three schools running at present. Law under Captain H. Gallett, Military Sketching and Topography under Lieut. Pearson and Equitation under Lieut. McNeil. The Law course is very interesting, due to the fact the new courtmartial and Articles of War go into effect on February 4th, 1921, and as there are many radical changes, the course is new to the majority of the officers.

Mrs. D. Lee Hooper gave an informal bridge party Thursday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. Kiser.

The regiment has just received the new Tables of Organization and they will cause considerable changes in the various organizations within the regiment. Full details have not been completed.

Tickets are going fast for the Charity Ball to be held February 5th for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Arrangements are being made to make this a most successful affair. The cause is one that is very deserving and all of Laredo is invited to join with the Post in making this ball a big success.

Pure Fiction.

"There is more fiction than truth in that rumor," said Governor Smith in reply to a question put to him by a New York reporter. "It reminds me of the story of the miner's prosperity."

"The miner in this story," continued the governor, "returned from work one Saturday night and drew a big roll of bills from his overalls pocket. 'How much do you want this week, Sal?' he asked his wife genially. 'Gracious goodness, Lew, give us a chance,' the wife remonstrated. 'I ain't hardly got started in on last week's yet.'"

Thrift of Lord Leverhulme.

When Lord Leverhulme, the British soap magnate, found that the African natives on his huge Congo coconut plantations would not work hard because the minimum of exertion gained them enough money to satisfy their needs, he put up movies in the coconut areas. The natives were so eager to see the "pictures" that they went to work in order to earn money enough to pay for their tickets. The result was that the greater part of their earnings returned to the source from which they came, through the medium of the movies. That is what is known as thrift.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—The four million dollars appropriated for school purposes by the third called session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature is to be distributed and expended as other available school funds of the state are expended, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's department. The opinion was given in response to a query from Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in regard to the power of school boards to expend for purposes other than teachers' salaries the \$4,000,000.

The opinion held that it is true that the necessity of increasing the salaries of teachers in public schools brought about the appropriation, but there is nothing in the act appropriating the sum which limits the expenditure of the money to teachers' salaries alone. The opinion also said that it was taken for granted that no school board trustees would disregard the intention of the Legislature as so expressed.

IS INDUCEMENT TO VISITORS TO COME TO BIG CELEBRATION

ISSUANCE OF PASSES TO ALL VISITORS IS NOW ARRANGED.

All Visitors Can Visit Mexican Side Rio Grande; Arrangements for Features Celebration Go Ahead.

With the securing of assurance from the United States Immigration Service here that all visitors would be taken care of and issued passes that would allow them to go back and forth between the two Laredos during the big celebration on February 1, 22 and 23, another step in the perfecting of the arrangements for the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration was taken on yesterday by members of the executive committee.

This will prove a big inducement to many outside people to visit Laredo on the days of the celebration, when they have assurance that there will be no obstacle to their crossing to Nuevo Laredo Mexico to participate in the big festivities in that city. The Mexican government will in all probability concur in the action of the American immigration service in this matter and allow free passage of visitors to Nuevo Laredo during the celebration. Mexican Vice Consul Lisandro Peña, now en route to Mexico City, will endeavor to make such arrangements satisfactorily.

The matter of securing low rates from all places to Laredo good for several days and affording a round-trip rate that will prove an inducement to people to visit Laredo is now under way by Chairman Fish and the members of the transportation committee of the celebration organization. Arrangements will be made to comfortably care for all visitors here during the celebration and many of the private homes of Laredo having rooms will be asked to arrange the places so as to accommodate all visitors.

Those in charge of the carnival features of the celebration, the elaborate decoration of the city, the issuance of literature, etc., are also busy with their work, while the organization from the East which will stage the "Battle of Chateau Thierry" in fireworks on the night of February 22 will be early on the ground arranging the necessary structural work for the big pyrotechnical reproduction of an event famous in American history.

Left for Mexico City.

Vice Consul Lisandro Peña of the Laredo Mexican consulate, left last night for Mexico City, where he goes on an important official visit. Among matters to be taken up by Vice Consul Peña will be action for relief of the freight congestion in the two Laredos due to the inability of the Mexican railways to move the many carloads of goods. He will also take up the matter of the suspension of passport requirements during the Washington Birthday Celebration.

WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR JUAN M. GARCIA

Chamber of Commerce Planning to Send Delegation to Monterey for Inauguration on February 5.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Juan M. Garcia, governor-elect of the state of Nuevo Leon, extending an invitation to the Chamber of Commerce to send a delegation representing them to his inauguration at Monterey on February 5th.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday, a special committee was appointed to inquire of the members of the Chamber of Commerce how many could arrange to become official delegates of the Chamber of Commerce. Justo S. Pena, as chairman of the committee, together with Sam Mackin and R. L. Bobiott, composing the committee, requests that all members of the Chamber of Commerce who desire to attend the inauguration, file their reservation with Secretary Mally of the Chamber of Commerce not later than 4 P. M. of Monday, January 31st. No reservations will be made after that time. The committee will then determine what arrangements will be necessary to provide for in the way of chartering sleepers and other details.

ROBERTO V. PESQUEIRA HERE ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO CITY

Financial Agent of Mexican Government and Zach Lamar Cobb Passed Through Laredo Last Evening.

Roberto V. Pesqueira, financial agent of the Mexican government, who has been in this country several months, with headquarters at Washington and New York, and who was recently married in Douglas, Arizona, arrived in Laredo on yesterday afternoon train and proceeded immediately southward on his way to Mexico City on important business.

Mr. Pesqueira was accompanied by Zach Lamar Cobb, formerly collector of customs at El Paso, who goes to Mexico on an important business mission. At the station here Messrs. Pesqueira and Cobb were greeted by United States Consul Randolph Robertson and Mexican Consul Arturo de Saracho.

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AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Fine Cast Supports Farnum.

Supported by a talented cast, Dustin Farnum, the popular screen star, makes his debut under Robertson-Cole tutelage in "Big Happiness," a super-special which will be shown at the Royal Theatre beginning today for a run of two days. The photograph is an intense drama including many colorful scenes of Paris and Switzerland before the great war. In "Big Happiness," Mr. Farnum essayed one of the most difficult roles of his screen career. His success is voiced by critics who are of the opinion that he has excelled himself in this character portrayal. The story of the picture is an adaptation of the novel "Big Happiness," written by the famous British author "Pan." The cast includes Kathryn Adams, Fred Malatesta and Joseph J. Dowling.

May Allison in New Vehicle.

In what is described as the most dramatic role of her career, May Allison, the beautiful young Metro star, will come to the Rialto Theatre on Sunday next, in her latest Metro picture, "The Marriage of Wm. Ashe," the pictureization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's celebrated novel. This should surely constitute a treat for film fans, if all the advance reports on the picture are correct, for rumor hath it that "The Marriage of Wm. Ashe" is not only Miss Allison's best vehicle in a month of Sundays, but one of the best pictures of the year, bar none, when it comes to good old-fashioned Entertainment spelled with a capital E.

Great Production Here Next Week.

The movie-goers of Laredo will, on next Tuesday and Wednesday be afforded an opportunity to see a picture that has caused a great sensation over the entire country and which has had unprecedented runs in the great theaters of the country, many of which had to hang out the S. R. O. sign. This production is entitled "Go and Get It," a Marshall Nielsen masterpiece distributed by the First National Pictures, which in itself suffices to guarantee that it is the best in pictures. "Go and Get It" will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next and Manager Epstein, who secured the production for Laredo after much effort, feels confident that the Strand will have the largest audiences in its history, for everybody will want to witness this greatest of all newspaper plays.

LET AUTOS REST.

By Associated Press.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ed Pickard is mayor of Kaufman, the county seat of Kaufman county. He also is a farmer on a large scale, employing negro tenants entirely. In common with other classes of tenantry, they are in bad shape this year by reason of the disappointing price of cotton, said Mr. Pickard. By careful computation a few days ago, the Mayor developed that if his tenants had not possessed automobiles and had not indulged in so much joy riding, they would have broken even on the year's work despite the low price of cotton. He took his figures to his tenants and showed them his deductions, saying:

"Now you fellows see that you are in bad shape because of your own extravagances, but I am willing to see you through the new year on one consideration, and one only: You must all back your autos into the shed, take off the tires and let them rest for the year."

There was some murmuring, but finally the proposition was acceded to by all except one tenant who said he still owed \$500 on his motor car.

"Then take that car to the man you owe and get him to take it back for what you owe on it," was the landlord's injunction.

One Case in Probate Court.

The following business was transacted in probate court in this city at its session yesterday afternoon: In the matter of the estate of James and Maria Haynes, minor children of the late Robert L. Haynes. M. T. Cogley was appointed guardian of the estate of the minors and his bond was placed at \$8,500.

"Sap" Representatives in Laredo.

H. C. Franks, general agent of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co., arrived here yesterday from a business visit to various portions of Mexico and here Mr. Franks was joined by Ben M. Sheldon, service agent of the same road. They are spending today in Laredo and will leave tomorrow morning. Their headquarters are in San Antonio.

Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts and Junior Scouts are requested to meet at Scout Headquarters Friday night, January 28th, at 7:30 p. m. in Uniform for Special Drills and instructions.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Scout Master.

A German scientist has invented some "food-saving" pills, which he guarantees will render food unnecessary during the winter months.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Times is requested to state that the Jose Rios held to the grand jury on a charge of theft of automobile accessories is not the Jose Rios formerly in the employ of Dr. Gonsora, and who is a Laredo young man.

INTER WOVEN SOCKS

La Bella Jardinera
"The Men's Quality Store."
1113 Iturbide St.

1-25-6t.

—Programs of the big Washington Birthday Celebration are now being sent out to all portions of the country by people who have secured them and are helping the executive committee advertise the big event. Then are programs at the city hall for all who desire them to mail out. Send some.

—Look for our ad. in another column to find your Sunday lunch at the Travelers Hotel. 1-21-8t.

—A. J. Notzon, violin teacher, has openings for two additional pupils. Will provide instruments at reasonable rental. For further particulars phone 1019.

—Rev. R. C. Blalock, who will be remembered as a former pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Public stenographer, Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-4t.

—Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M. 1-25-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of beer—and passed on in bond to the town of Juarez, Mexico, while many stood by and sang that sad little ditty, "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-4t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-4t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejandro Gonzales and Miss Maria Del Rio, Jose R. Rodriguez and Miss Rafaela Ortiz. 4-16-4t.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The condition of District Judge J. F. Mullally, who has been quite ill at his home in this city, is much improved and he is rapidly recuperating. This will be good news to the many friends of Judge Mullally.

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—The trench-cutting machine goes merrily on its way in the vicinity of the I. & G. N. station cutting the path for the sewerage mains. Everything is progressing satisfactorily in this work and Laredo will next be discussing the paving of the streets—just as soon as the sewerage system is installed.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-21-4t.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JANUARY 28.

Rear Admiral H. G. O. Colby, U. S. N., retired, born at New Bedford, Mass., 75 years ago today.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, born at Hartland, Vt., 60 years ago today.

Charles S. Barrett, organizer and for many years head of the National Farmers' Union, born in Pike County, Ga., 55 years ago today.

Henry Augustus Lukeman, well-known sculptor, born at Richmond, Va., 50 years ago today.

William V. Allen, former United States senator from Nebraska, born in Madison County, Ohio, 74 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fiftieth anniversary of the capitulation of Paris.

Vice President-elect Coolidge is to address the Southern Tariff Congress in Atlanta today.

A two-day meeting of the National Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce will open in Washington today.

Governor Brown has summoned the constitutional convention of New Hampshire to assemble today at Concord.

The annual Old Guard ball, one of the most brilliant events of the social season in New York City, will take place tonight.

Senator New's campaign for re-nomination is expected to be formally launched today at the annual meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at Indianapolis.

Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congresswoman-elect, has accepted an invitation to speak tonight before the Political Science Club of Topeka, Kansas.

LOCAL NEWS

Few concerts have ever been given in Laredo equal to that which will be given tonight at Elks Hall by Christ Church Choir. You will get more enjoyment from your 75c by going than in any other way. The tickets are on sale at Windrow's drug store.

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—Look for our ad. in another column to find your Sunday lunch at the Travelers Hotel.

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—Public stenographer, Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg.

—The slight cold spell still hangs on, this morning being somewhat cooler than yesterday morning, but even then it could not come under the classification of being "cold weather." However, there is plenty of time left for cold weather before old winter disappears.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—In this issue of The Times, published at the request of numerous parties, appears the ten-minute address delivered at the inauguration of Governor Neff on January 13 at Austin by District Attorney John A. Valls of this city. Read it—you will find it a masterly oration.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Attention, Knights Templar!
There will be a regular convocation of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Officers will be elected for another year, and all members are asked to be present.

A. J. NEFF,
Eminent Commander.

A DEPUTY INTERNAL REVENUE WILL COME HERE NEXT MONTH

Individuals Would Do Well to Get His Assistance, as the Services Rendered Free by Government.

On February 1, 2, 3, 18 and 19 a deputy collector of internal revenue will visit Laredo for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their 1920 individual income tax returns.

This service will be furnished gratis by the department. Those in need of the assistance of the deputy collector would do well to call on him during his stay in this city, as the making out of income tax returns is quite a complicated affair and some people encounter considerable trouble when they tackle the job.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 65 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

To the Citizens of Laredo, Texas.
As chairman of the Laredo Chinese Famine Committee, I heartily endorse this good service to humanity and request the interest from our community that is due a work of this nature. Enough has been said on this mission to animate the proper Christian sentiment.

L. VILLEGAS, Mayor.

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo, by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

1921 INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has at its command innumerable sources for checking up delinquents. Under the "information at source" provision of the revenue act report must be made by all persons, trustees, guardians, financiers, and by partnerships, personal service corporations, and organizations, of payments to others during the year 1920 of \$1,000 or more. The act requires report of payments "of all fixed and determinable income," such as salaries, wages, rents, commissions, and royalties. The requirement is not limited to periodical payments, but a single payment of \$1,000 or over as a fee to a lawyer or commissions to a broker must be included.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1920 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers. The return must show the name and address of each recipient and the amount paid. Partnership, personal service corporation, and fiduciary returns must disclose the proportionate share paid or credited to each member of the partnership, personal service corporation, or to each beneficiary regardless of the amount. Information returns may be required also regardless of the amount in the case of payment of interest upon bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other obligations of a corporation.

Filed at Washington.
Returns of information must be filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C. Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to receive such returns. Forms on which the returns must be made may be obtained, however, from the offices of collectors.

Approximately 10,000,000 information returns showing payments during 1919 of \$1,000 or more of wages, rents, commissions, etc., were received in the year 1920. In addition the bureau received 4,500,000 ownership certificates revealing the payment of bond interests and 1,800,000 reports of the payment of interest and dividends on bonds and stocks of foreign countries and corporations, which are collected through the domestic offices of these corporations and through the regular banking system of the United States.

Returns Carefully Checked.
When directed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or by general regulations brokers may be required to render a return showing the names and addresses of customers to whom payments were made or for whom business was transacted.

Information returns are carefully checked with the returns of individuals, and where it is shown that a payment of \$1,000 or more has been made to John Doe and John Doe has failed to report this payment in his individual return quick action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows. Thousands of delinquents have been discovered and delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected as the result of this audit.

The period for filing returns of information is from January 1 to March 15, 1921. Persons required to make such returns and who fail to do so are subject to the same penalties which apply to a person failing to make a return of individual income.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the manse with Mrs. L. A. Wharton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Clark, 1602 Victoria St., at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. J. R. Moore will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.
Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara returned last evening by auto from a visit to relatives in Pleasanton. They were joined at San Antonio by Mrs. A. G. Whittington, who will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Whittington.

Mr. Breeze Burr left Tuesday night for S. L. Potosi on business.

Miss Anita Sharkey has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frederick Enkhansen, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Little left this morning for Mineral Wells. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. Green Martin has returned to his home in Pearsall, after a few days business trip in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings of Zapata returned home today.

Mr. J. W. Durst has gone to Zapata, where he will be stationed.

Mr. Horace has returned to Asherton after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Harry Edds has returned to Hebbronville after a stay in the city.

Mr. W. C. Billings has returned to his home in Bruni, Texas.

Mr. R. M. Johnson spent yesterday in the city, and returned to Lillias.

Mr. H. C. Yeager Sr. has returned to Hebbronville.

Mr. Ed. Brewster left Tuesday night for S. L. Potosi on business.

Mr. J. M. Robbins is in Pearsall visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evetts have arrived from San Antonio, and will make Laredo their future home.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a social session and thimble party. All members are requested to come.

Entertainment.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained most delightfully yesterday afternoon the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. Gillyflowers and geraniums were in the floral decoration. In the series of games played, Mrs. E. H. Bueuz won the club prize, a pair of pillow cases with crocheted ends, and Mrs. Frederick Gilbrath, the guest, a lovely piece of lingerie. After the games, the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Cogley, Christen, Denike, Hall, Joseph, Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker, Joe Martin, R. L. Muller, Wormser, E. H. Bueuz and L. Dalches; guests—Mesdames M. C. Barlow, Ben Alexander, A. E. Derby, Joe Leyendecker, Dopp, Taylor, Meyer, Paulus, Fish, M. Wormser, Williams, Gilbreath and Saracho; Misses Frances Alexander and Carolyn Meyers. Mrs. Penn was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mesdames J. A. Wilson, L. A. Lafon and Joe Leyendecker, and daughters, Misses Virginia, Esther and Alice Penn.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Con Mims. The president, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, opened the meeting. Mrs. C. S. McKinney, as purchasing agent, made her report on articles that she has gotten for the box, which will be sent to Amherst, Va. A motion was made and carried that \$5.00 be donated to the Chinese Relief Fund. Mrs. C. W. Cook gave a brief account of the women's work at the council at Victoria. Work was begun on articles for the Easter sale. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Mims served a salad course, tea and French pastries. Those present were: Mesdames Arkles, Anderson, Cook, Kehl, Johnston, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, McKinney, Mims, Mason, Puster, Addie, and V. Shiner, B. F. Wright, Fred Wright, Vidales, Younklin, and the guests of the after-

noon were: Mesdames Stanley Hauser, and Clark.

Cullen-Davis.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. James Cullen, of the 17th Infantry, and Miss Stella Davis of Sipe Springs, Texas, were united in marriage, Rev. W. A. Knight officiating.

Attention, Revellers' Club.
The carnival dance (fancy dress and masks) will be held at Elks Hall February 3d at 8:30 p. m. Members and guests are asked to observe strictly the rule governing presentation of cards.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Dorothy Gish at Strand.
Dorothy Gish in a lively screen farce, "Remodelling Her Husband," will be the attraction at the Strand Theatre today. The star has the role of a vivacious young girl who marries a flirt with the idea of reforming him. After a blissful honeymoon, they settle down to wedded life. But Friend Husband soon strays from the straight and narrow. At first Mrs. Newlywed is prone to forgive and forget, but when an affair between her spouse and a manicurist comes to light, she puts her foot down and flees to father. Then, by a most novel means, she brings her erring lesser half to terms. Miss Gish is declared to be just as vivacious and laugh-provoking as ever in "Remodelling Her Husband." Her leading man is James Rennie, the popular stage player.

Shirley Mason at Royal.
A new Shirley Mason picture is a theatrical event that may be depended upon to cause a stir. This dainty player is to appear at the Royal Theatre today, playing the star role in "Flame of Youth," a William Fox production. Shirley Mason pictures are distinctly of the sort that may be enjoyed by old and young—always clean and bright and filled with good, uplifting human emotion. In "Flame of Youth" she has a role very different from all those she has played before, yet having this dainty freshness in common. Shirley Mason is the incarnation of youth and high spirits, and she may be expected to do wonders with such a part as that of the little Belgian foundling who is the heroine of "Flame of Youth." The scenes are laid in the Belgian countryside and in the artists' quarter of Paris. The theme is love and romance and art.

Sessue Hayakawa at Rialto.
The beautiful and captivating Doris Pawn, who played with Lew Cody in "The Beloved Chester," gives a capital performance, as Sessue Hayakawa's leading woman in "Li Tieg Lang," the Haworth production, released by Robertson-Cole, which opened at the Rialto Theatre last night. Miss Pawn's finished artistry and her ability to wear charming gowns in a charming way, makes her characterization of a rich and unspoiled daughter of society, who determines to defy convention by marrying a Chinese the finest role of her career. As a matter of fact, Miss Pawn, as Marion Halstead, does not marry the Chinese man, impersonated by Sessue Hayakawa, but her love affair furnishes the basis for as lively a story as Mr. Hayakawa has ever starred in.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Cotton manufacturers North and South today appealed to the house ways and means committee for immediate relief against the "flood of importations."

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$34,000,000 passed the house today. It now goes to the senate.

RESTRICTION OF ARMAMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Jan. 27.—Resolutions suggesting that Japan approach the world powers in the interest of an agreement relative to restriction of armaments have been submitted to the opposition party. It is proposed to submit the resolutions to the Japanese diet.

HOUSTON NEGROES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The negro population of Houston, Texas, in 1920 was 33,843, an increase of 9,915, or 41.4 per cent since 1910. The white population was 104,367, an increase of 49,535, or 90.3 per cent. All others, 66.

SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE.

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—Governor McKee announced today that he would send a special message to the legislature asking that body to take official cognizance of the lynching of Henry Lowry, negro, at Wilson last night and urging the legislature to lessen the danger of mob violence.

WILL ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT OF DEBT GREAT BRITAIN OWES TO AMERICA

British Government Wants to Delay Payment of Debt Amounting to More than Four Billions for Fifteen and Twenty-five Year Terms--Will Send Special Envoy to Ask for Extension.

GERMANY STILL HAS MONEY OF AMERICANS

GERMAN CUSTODIAN HAS PAID ABOUT A THIRD OF WHAT WAS HELD BY HIM.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 27.—Four hundred million gold marks worth of American property in Germany was taken under control of the German custodian of enemy property after the United States entered the war. Property worth 135,000,000 marks already has been returned to the owners, according to Dr. Daniel Heimbach, under secretary of foreign affairs. Germany returned American stocks, bonds and bank accounts, he said, but must await final settlement of peace and a clear settlement of America's position before settling with various corporations in order to avoid international entanglements.

VALERA BELIEVED HE WAS NEEDED AT HOME

TOLD NEWSPAPER MAN IT WAS HIS DUTY TO GO TO IRELAND AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 27.—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland from the United States was announced December 31, has been found "somewhere in France" by a newspaper man. Valera is quoted as saying: "I left America because at the time when the English seek by an implacable policy of terrorism to frighten our people and weaken our moral force it is the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation's representatives to be among his compatriots."

Lord Mayor Disappeared.

New York, Jan. 27.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, whose status in America was that of "a seaman awaiting a chance to resign," has dropped out of sight in a similar manner that De Valera disappeared last winter.

CONSIDER HERRING'S APPOINTMENT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—The senate will go into executive session at 11 o'clock today to consider the appointment of J. A. Herring as a member of the prison commission. Mr. Herring's appointment was one of two appointments of the governor not confirmed by the senate. The other appointment is held until after February 1 on a technicality. The joint house and senate committee on prison investigation will convene today to hear the report of a subcommittee appointed yesterday to draft a method of procedure.

AMERICANIZATION WORK.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—A bill to authorize and direct the state public school authorities to co-operate with the federal government in the work of Americanization and authorizing the creation of an Americanization commission was introduced in the senate today by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar county.

Armistice Day Bill.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—A bill making November 11 a legal holiday and providing that the day be known as "Armistice Day" was introduced in the house today by Reps. O. L. Sweet of Brown county and H. B. Wheeler of Hill county.

SALES CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the National Sales Congress will be held in El Paso January 24 under auspices of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Insurance men from West Texas and New Mexico will attend. Men representing the national association will address the meeting.

REMOVED FROM POLITICS.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 27.—Tariff questions must be removed from politics and worked out economically and scientifically, according to Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, one of the nationally known men to appear at the opening of the Southern Tariff Congress here today. The address of Governor Parker of Louisiana was a feature of the opening session.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF INVISIBLE EMPIRE BY FORREST TIMES.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27.—The world notes of a transport sounding in the hills to the North will announce the entrance into the city tonight of thousands of members of the Ku Klux Klan assembled here for a ceremonial in commemoration of the founding of the traditional "Invisible Empire" at the Tennessee home of General Nathan Bedford Forrest in 1867. Klansmen from many Southern states will participate. A parade will precede the ceremonies at the fair grounds. Mounted Klansmen will guard the gate to prevent the uninitiated entering.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying the sum of \$15,250,000, or \$1,864,000 less than the estimates, was reported today in the house by the appropriations committee.

CONTEST PETITION.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 27.—The attorney of the Texas Motor Company, an association against which involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun yesterday, announced today that the petition would be contested, alleging that the assets are five times the liabilities and that the action is an injustice to the stockholders.

GROWN TOPHEAVY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Governor Neff declared in a message to the legislature that the state "has grown topeheavy in governmental affairs," and urged cutting down the machinery.

GOVERNOR NEFF DECLARED THAT POLITICS AND BUSINESS SHOULD BE DIVORCED, AND THAT AT THE EARLIEST HOUR POSSIBLE THERE SHOULD BE ABOLISHED EVERY BOARD, BUREAU, OFFICE AND COMMISSION EXCEPT JUST ENOUGH TO ADMINISTER THE GOVERNMENT IN A SIMPLE AND ECONOMIC MANNER.

He recommended the abolishment of certain departments and the consolidation of others. The message was addressed: "My dear co-laborers."

MILWAUKEE TO CELEBRATE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—The city of Milwaukee, which received its municipal charter January 31, 1846, is preparing for a celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary next Monday. The day will be observed with special exercises in all of the schools and with meetings under the auspices of various civic and other societies.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

JUDGE DAVIDSON TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

REMAINS OF NOTED JURIST LIE IN STATE IN COURT ROOM WHERE HE PRESIDED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—The funeral of Judge W. L. Davidson, late presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the University Methodist church. It was announced today. The ceremonies will be conducted by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Rev. K. P. Bartol, pastor of the University church. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips will deliver the address. The body was brought to the court room of the court of criminal appeals today, where it will lie in state until Saturday.

TEN BILLIONS MORE THAN USUAL AMOUNT

SURPLUS IN TREASURY ACCOUNTED FOR BY NOTES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HELD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—Acting Treasurer Allen announced today that the total in the United States treasury found by the count necessitated by the reorganization of John Burks, treasurer, is \$13,853,819,826.36 which is ten billions greater than usual. It is accounted for by notes deposited by foreign governments for war loans.

LOOK OUT FOR PARENTS.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Sons and daughters of financial ability would be responsible for the welfare of their parents under a bill introduced in the legislature today.

WAGE REDUCTIONS.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Members of the committee of the American Association of Railway Executives today are en route to Chicago to meet Friday and discuss with the United States railway labor board the possibility of wage reductions for employees of the railroads of the country.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AGREE.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 27.—The British delegation attending the session of the supreme council of the allies considers it impossible to agree with the French viewpoint regarding German reparations. The morning session was cancelled in order that Premier Lloyd George might talk privately with members of the council regarding the French position, as set forth by Paul Doumer, the French minister.

GEDDES TO LECTURE.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made at Rice Institute today that Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, will lecture here May 11, and 13. He will be brought here by the Herbert Goodwin Foundation on Public Affairs, which last year sponsored a series of lectures by former President Taft.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JANUARY 27.
Wyoming ratified the Federal suffrage amendment.

Albert Thomas, French labor leader, elected head of international labor organization in Paris.

ORGANIZATION.

As this is the era of organization in "big business," as well as other activities, it is not surprising that it is also the era of organization in crime, and the authorities in all parts of the country are almost daily uncovering bands of criminals, headed by some "master mind" who demonstrates a skill in managing the affairs of his group that is not surpassed by that of some of our captains of industry.

What we call confidence men were known in the France of a former day as chevaliers d'industrie, and the title has come to be extended to those who make criminal operations their business.

The latest crime organization is believed to have been uncovered in the Texas oil fields, where six Mexicans and a woman supposed to be a member of a band of thieves have been arrested.

According to the authorities, the band had "fences" in Ranger, Eastland and Fort Worth, and the proceeds of their robberies were disposed of, it is alleged, in El Paso, Fort Worth and New Orleans.

After the arrest of the alleged thieves a great quantity of loot was recovered, much of which was merchandise which could be easily disposed of, and which indicates that some astute "master mind" was directing the robberies.

It is somewhat disconcerting to find at times that there is more organization, more co-operation and more of the esprit de corps among the crooks of the underworld than there is among the police and the peace officers of our large cities.

Arrests for crimes are not frequent, and convictions are even more unusual, so that the criminals feel an immunity from punishment which is not conducive to the security of the public.

Reports come from widely scattered sections of hold-ups in the streets of our cities; of burglaries almost in broad daylight; of robberies of bank messengers and paymasters in public thoroughfares; of blowing of safes and robbery of their contents with very little interference on the part of the officers of the law.

Besides this, there are organized gangs of smugglers on both our borders whose activities are directed toward the contraband trade in liquors, and thefts of cattle from sections where heretofore a robbery was almost unknown.

It becomes evident that the public is menaced as never before, and that the police in some cities are as broken reeds to lean upon. Charges of graft are being investigated, and if the charges are supported by evidence, instead of mere guesswork, then some of the large cities of the country are in the hands of the thieves without much hope of release.

It seems strange to some that there on the border, which for years has borne the unmerited stigma of lawlessness, we are less troubled with crime than the older and self-styled "more civilized" communities. Perhaps no place in the country is more free from crime, especially crime of a serious nature, than this immediate section.

There is some reason for our boast when it is remembered that few sections of the country have the same class of people to contend with as we have. The criminals fleeing from pursuit pass through our gateway in both directions. The lawless from both countries use Laredo as the portal to freedom, and yet they rarely attempt any rascality here.

Perhaps it is the knowledge that the court and the prosecuting attorney, the jurists and the people in general will tolerate no criminality without the corresponding punishment that deters these criminal gentry from any lawless attempts here.

There has been no mob, no lawless assemblage, no demand on the part of the people that the law be enforced, for years past in Laredo. Perhaps this is one reason why there is little criminality of a serious nature here—because the criminals know what will happen to them.

STARVING CHILDREN.

In all the world, with exception of a few countries, the children are starving. In some places it is because of the lack of money in circulation and the consequent inability to buy the foodstuffs which ordinarily are imported. In others it is because the crops on which the people depended have failed. In others it is because the government has been guilty of an attempt to inflict injury upon others, and has been cut off from intercourse with the rest of the world.

The suffering of the Chinese people, and particularly of the children, is through no fault of their own. They have been industrious, they have attended strictly to their own business, they have toiled unceasingly for generations, and yet the natural catastrophe that comes to some parts of the world every so often has cut them off from all food and from all hope of relief save through the charity of other nations—they are starving because of the complete failure of the crops.

Now the people of Christian America are asked to help the people of pagan China and to keep them from starving. It is estimated that fifteen

million Chinese are in immediate danger of death from starvation, and that the famine directly affects some fifty millions of people in that country.

Parents are reported killing their children because they have not the means of feeding them. Mothers are selling their children, particularly their daughters, to obtain enough money to keep from starving, and also in the hope that the children may be saved by the people rich enough to buy them.

The appeal that comes to our people at this time finds them tired of the many calls that have been made by the people of other countries. For the past five years we have been giving and working and denying ourselves for the benefit of others, and many of us feel that we have done our share—and more.

But it must be remembered that while we still have something to give we are better off than the rest of the world. We are practically the only nation that is not financially exhausted and penniless at the present time. We are practically the only nation to which these starving millions can appeal.

The children of the American Sunday schools are specially asked to give. For many years they have contributed their pennies to save the heathen, to convert pagans to the Christian faith, and among other nations still in the bondage of sin they have been told of China.

It is a concrete proposition which is now put up to the children of America. Of what better use could their pennies be than in saving from hunger and death some little Chinese boy or girl?

It takes but one cent to furnish a meal for a Chinese child. Three cents will support one for a day. It is true that the starving children are counted by millions, but so also are the American Sunday School children. And if each American Sunday school will contribute as much as has heretofore been contributed for the conversion of the heathen, the money will save the children of China from the worst fate that could befall a child.

We gave up part of our sugar in order that people of Europe might have a small portion weekly. We gave up a share of our fats in order that the children of Europe might be saved from anemia and their undernourished bodies be once more filled out.

The relief of famine-stricken China is nothing but a question of money. Food can be found if the price is forthcoming. And the nation that has the most money of any in the world surely can afford a little to save these people from utter annihilation.

The committee will meet this afternoon and formulate the plans for securing Laredo's share toward this worthy object. Give what you can.

IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN PUTTING DOWN SEWER MAIN

Trench-Cutting Machine is Making Faster Progress in Its Work Than Was at First Expected.

At the rate that the big trench-cutting machine is making the excavations for the sewerage mains the work of putting down the large 18-inch mains will be completed sooner than expected and the work of installing the sewerage system generally much advanced.

In a few days the machine will reach the vicinity of the I. & G. N. station and proceed southward to Iturbide street, then east on Iturbide street to the place of beginning. After this work is completed the laying of the smaller mains will be begun and the work rushed to completion next summer.

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ELECTROCUTED IN TAMPICO WHEN HE TRIPPED AND FELL

Joseph Kelly, a Well Known Sign Painter, Met a Tragic Death in Mexican Oil City Last Week.

Joseph Kelly, aged 54 years, and a well known sign painter formerly with the O. J. Gude Co., who came to Laredo about three years ago and did considerable advertising sign work here for Laredo business men, was electrocuted in Tampico on January 18, when he accidentally tripped on a scaffold on which he was working and fell into a cluster of highly-charged electric wires.

After leaving Laredo about two years ago Kelly went to different portions of the country, where, as an artist, he found plenty of work, and finally drifted to Mexico, where he found much work. On January 5 he was in Laredo shaking hands with friends and stated that after he completed some work he had contracted for he would return to Laredo to establish himself in business here, as many persons had persuaded him of the need of a sign painter of his kind in this city at this time.

On the day of the inauguration of President Taft the national capital was visited by one of the worst blizzards in its history.

ATLANTA TARIFF CONGRESS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—With Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge as the guest of honor and one of the principal speakers, a congress of the Southern Tariff Association will meet in this city tomorrow for a session that will continue until the end of the week. The congress will be the second held by the association, which was organized some months ago at Houston, Texas, for the announced purpose of assisting in taking the tariff question out of politics.

The delegates already arrived indicate that the attendance at the meeting will be unusually large and representative. Included among the participants will be official delegates appointed by governors of all of the Southern States, together with many representatives of commercial, industrial and agricultural organizations.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the entertainment of the Vice President-elect, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge. In honor of the distinguished guests there will be a reception at the Capital City Club tomorrow evening, a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, and a public meeting with an address by Mr. Coolidge in the City Auditorium Friday evening.

Mr. Coolidge has announced that he comes to Atlanta as the representative of the incoming administration to learn that what the South desires in tariff revision. This has caused a series of conferences to be arranged between Mr. Coolidge and Southern bankers, manufacturers, editors, and presidents of chambers of commerce and similar organizations.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

CLOSER RELATIONSHIP.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Plans for a closer relationship between producers and consumers and for group buying and selling will be formulated and presented to the Farmer-Labor Cooperative Congress for adoption. It is expected, when that body meets here February 10 to 12.

The convention will also consider methods to prevent the exploitation of farmers and fruit growers and may devise some plans for shipping products direct to industrial centers for distribution to consumers.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates representing several hundred co-operative stores, 125 labor unions and 900,000 progressive farmers are expected to attend the convention, according to Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and a leader in the congress.

Pure Fiction.

"There is more fiction than truth in that rumor," said Governor Smith in reply to a question put to him by a New York reporter. "It reminds me of the story of the miner's prosperity."

"The miner in this story," continued the governor, "returned from work one Saturday night and drew a big roll of bills from his overalls pocket. 'How much do you want this week, Sam?' he asked his wife gently. 'Gracious goodness, Lew, give us a chance,' the wife remonstrated. 'I ain't hardly got started in on last week's yet.'"

Thrift of Lord Leverhulme.

When Lord Leverhulme, the British soap magnate, found that the African natives on his huge Congo coconut plantations would not work hard because the minimum of exertion gained them enough money to satisfy their needs, he put up movies in the coconut areas. The natives were so eager to see the "pictures" that they went to work in order to earn money enough to pay for their tickets. The result was that the greater part of their earnings returned to the source from which they came, through the medium of the movies. That is what is known as thrift.

The seclusion of women in Korea is carried to the utmost limit. They are even exhorted to talk as little as may be to their own husbands.

INTEREST IN CELEBRATION IS NOW GREATLY INCREASED

FEATURES ON PROGRAM CAUSE ENTHUSIASM AMONG PEOPLE.

The Reproduction in Fireworks of the Battle of Chateau Thierry Will Bring Thousands of People Here.

The program of the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration to be held in Laredo on February 21, 22 and 23, published in yesterday's issue of The Times has aroused much interest and Laredo people generally should co-operate with the executive committee to make the forthcoming celebration far superior to any of the kind ever held here.

Thousands of copies of the program on attractive heralds are now being printed and will be distributed throughout the state, attracting attention to the big event here next month, and the probability is that thousands of excursionists will be in Laredo from Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Houston and intermediate points.

Besides the attack on the city hall, the surrender of the keys of the city to Pocahontas and her tribe and the grand street parade on February 22, the principal attraction to homefolks and visitors alike will be the reproduction of the battle of Chateau Thierry, which promises to be the grandest fireworks display ever witnessed in Texas. This display will proceed in the same manner as a drama, but everything will be in fireworks, including outline pictures in colored lights of President Wilson, General Pershing and General Foch, the U. S. Marines and other soldiers, the gates of the city of Chateau Thierry before the battle, the bridge over the Marne and other features. Motion pictures will in all probability be taken of this beautiful night feature and shown throughout the country, showing to people everywhere one of the big features of Laredo's grand celebration of the natal anniversary of the father of his country.

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AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Pauline Frederick at Royal.
"A Slave of Vanity," the latest Robertson-Cole super-special release starring Pauline Frederick, will be on at the Royal Theatre today. The picture is a screen adaptation of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous drama "Vivia" which was played on the legitimate stage in both London and America. In the early part of the story Miss Frederick is seen as a beautiful young widow, surfeited with luxuries, and the toast of many admirers. At the height of her social career comes the financial crash which leaves her absolutely penniless. She is forced to choose between a man whom she does not love, but who can give her all the riches to which she has been accustomed, and a man who has nothing to offer but himself.

Hayakawa at Rialto.

In response to an insistent demand from the public to see Sessue Hayakawa in Chinese roles, the management of the Rialto Theatre announces that it has booked as a feature, starring Mr. Hayakawa, "Li Ting Lang," a gripping Chinese drama by Howard P. Rockey. The picture, produced by Haworth and released by Robertson-Cole, will be shown for a run of two days, starting today. The screen version of the picture is from the pen of E. Richard Schayer, a continuity writer of note. Charles Swikard was the director. Mr. Hayakawa is assisted by an all-star cast, including Doris Pawn, the beautiful and talented leading woman, who played with Lew Cody in "The Beloved Cheat," Francis Raymond, as well known on the stage as on the screen, March Robbins, famous character delineator, Allan Forrest, Charles E. Mason and others.

Dorothy Gish disregards the warnings of numerous friends and marries a man who is a natural-born flirt in her latest screen farce, "Remodeling Her Husband," which will be on view at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. Of course his little affairs both before and after marriage are harmless. The pretty lady, for instance, who couldn't seem to get her suitcase into the taxi. And the pretty manicure lady with the alluring eyes. Finally things become so bad that the little bride rushes home to mother and to father's big office, where she is encased behind a huge desk and attempts to forget her marital troubles by becoming a business lady. Then, of course, hubby, being a good soul beneath the surface, is all cut up and repentant. And the bride, after submitting him to a number of laughable and unexpected tests of his affections, finally agrees to forgive and forget.

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SPINACH IS ROLLING OUT; ONIONS FOLLOW ON PROGRAM

THRIP HAS APPEARED AND DOING DAMAGE IN SOME FIELDS.

However, No Extensive Damage is Feared From Pest and Severe Cold Spell Would Do Much Good.

With over 150 carloads of spinach already shipped from here to the markets of the country and the vegetable still rolling out by both express and freight, the indications are that the growers of this section will find a good market for the remainder of the crop, which will be about 200 carloads more. Laredo spinach commands a better market than that from any other section of the state—a preference similar to that for Laredo Bermuda onions, which are demanded everywhere by the consumers.

In about two months more the vast Bermuda onion crop will be ready for shipment, and growers are already preparing for that time. Some growers report the appearance of thrip on the onion plants, and unless their ravages are stopped considerable damage to the onion crop may result, but a spell of severe cold weather at the time would cause the thrip and other pests molesting the onion crop to take to shelter and the crop would recuperate from any damage done so far. The indications were favorable for about 1,200 carloads of onions this season, but if the thrip becomes too active the crop will be cut down considerably by the ravages of this disastrous pest.

WEEKLY MEETING LUNCHEON OF ROTARY CLUB HELD TODAY

Opening Meeting Was Held With 84 Per Cent of Members Present; Two Guests Were Present Today.

The regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club took place today at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe, presided over by President F. A. Matthes. Roll call showed 84 per cent of the membership of the club in attendance, which is a very strong showing of interest of the members in their organization. The guests present today were J. Bolch Moor of San Antonio and Richard Sawyer of Crafon, Pa.

The meeting today was an open one for the discussion of routine matters and deferred business. A resolution of condolence to Brother J. B. DaCamara on the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura B. DaCamara was adopted and will be published. Short talks were made by the two guests and the meeting closed with the singing of Rotary songs and a solo by Mrs. Travis Bruce Rann.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In U. S. District Court at Laredo, Texas. No. 47, in bankruptcy, Narciso Alanis, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Narciso Alanis, bankrupt, of Laredo, Webb County, in the Southern District of Texas:

Notice is hereby given that on this day, January 24th, 1921, the above named bankrupt, Narciso Alanis, was adjudicated a bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the United States District Court room at Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M.; at which time such creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Issued this 24th day of January, 1921.

JNO. C. SCOTT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

ROTARY GOVERNOR IS COMING TO LAREDO TO SPEND FRIDAY

H. J. Lutchter Stark and Wife Will Arrive Here Friday and Be Guests of Honor at Rotary Ladies' Night.

J. H. Lutchter Stark, governor of the 18th Rotary District, will arrive here from his home in Orange on Friday morning and spend the day here on business with the Laredo Rotary Club. Mr. Stark will be accompanied by his wife.

On Friday night the Laredo Rotary Club will hold its "Ladies Night" at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe beginning at 8:30 o'clock and Mr. Stark and his wife will be the honor guests of the evening. This will be the first official visit of a governor of the Rotarians to Laredo and the local club plans to make the stay of Governor Stark a most enjoyable one, combining business with pleasure. From Laredo Mr. and Mrs. Stark go to Corpus Christi on Saturday.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY CHARGES THEFT-BURGLARY

Two Men Arrested for Theft and Burglary Are Bound Over to the Grand Jury in Bonds \$300 Each.

This morning, before Justice of the Peace Alties, Juan Lartigue and Humberto Gidesma, arrested on charges of burglary and theft of value over \$50, were given examining hearings. After hearing the evidence Justice Alties bound both men over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 each. All of the property stolen by these two men, except a few minor articles, were recovered by the police following the arrest of the culprits.

LOCAL NEWS

Most people like music, while some like only good music. The secular concert by Christ Church Choir tomorrow night at Elks Club is primarily for those who like good music, but all may attend who wish. The admission is only 75c and tickets may be had at Windrow's.

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—District court is still in session, and Special Judge Turner is on hand to transact all civil business coming before the tribunal for consideration. However, there is no rush on in the court at this time.

—Look for our ad. in another column to find your Sunday lunch at the Travelers Hotel.

1-21-St.

—A. J. Notzon, violin teacher, has openings for two additional pupils. Will provide instruments at reasonable rental. For further particulars phone 1016.

1-25-6t.

—There was nothing doing in the probate court yesterday, but Judge Winslow is patiently awaiting the pleasure of the numerous attorneys having probate matters in their hands and hopes that some day they will get busy and present their business to the court.

—Public stenographer, Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg.

12-14-tf.

—Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M.

1-25-6t.

—The crime wave that has swept various portions of the country has not struck Laredo, although there are a number of petty thefts and the like being committed, but the officers generally capture the guilty ones.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of ixite. There were no other importations brought across from the other side yesterday.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M.

1-25-6t.

—There was quite a change in atmospheric conditions this morning, a fresh north wind striking here early this morning and causing the mercury to take a big tumble. However, there were no signs of any rain with the little cold snap this morning.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-24-tf.

STORE ROBBED LAST NIGHT; SHOES AND HATS ARE STOLEN

Steve Simon's Store on His Farm Entered by Robbers Prying Staple and Padlock Off Rear Door.

The general merchandise store of Steve Simon on his farm seven miles northwest of Laredo was entered some time during last night by robbers and the place robbed of several hundred dollars worth of shoes and hats. The robbery was discovered this morning when Mr. Simon's clerk appeared at the store at 7 o'clock to open up for the day.

Investigation developed the fact that the robbers had effected an entrance into the store by prying the staple and padlock off the rear door. The only trace of the robbers found was some wagon tracks, indicating that the robbers had loaded their loot on a wagon and started toward the mines. The sheriff's department was notified this morning and is in search of the robbers, with the wagon tracks as the only clue to work upon.

Do You Know This?

That Milk of Magnesia should be given to infants and children regularly? Also that Fidelity Quality Milk of Magnesia is made especially for children, is of guaranteed purity and recommended by baby specialists? For sale by all druggists.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; freezing. Thursday fair; rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 76 degs.
Min. temp. 41 degs.
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

MRS. IDA HAMBURGH, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth that would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains twenty-seven pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvelous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 117 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid.

I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it and I simply can not tell you how grateful I am to this wonderful medicine.

I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite.

At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all of these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

Another thing; I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too delighted to recommend it to my friends." The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburg, of 316 S. Main street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

On February 8th a Charity Ball will be held at the Post Gymnasium, at Fort McIntosh. This ball is being sponsored by the ladies of the 17th Infantry under the auspices of the Army Relief Society. The funds derived from this ball will be turned over to the Army Relief Society to be expended for the benefit of the needy widows and children of those officers and men who laid down their lives in the World War. This society in the past has done a most meritorious work. Their operations have necessarily been unheralded, as the families which they have assisted are not those which can be reached through organized charity. The necessity, however, is equally as imperative as those who are state charges.

Elaborate preparations are being made at Fort McIntosh to make this a most successful affair and it is hoped that when the purpose of this dance is understood the people of Laredo will respond with the same heartiness as did those men when the great call came to them.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be boxing at the Post bandstand. Admission free. There will be four bouts—two of three rounds, one of four and one of six rounds each. There will also be a band concert at the same hour and place.

The baseball league have games going every day. The standing of the various teams is shown below:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Judgers. M. G.	10	9	1	900
Co. M.	11	8	3	728
Co. D.	10	7	3	700
Co. H.	10	7	3	700
Co. G.	12	8	4	666
Co. C.	11	7	4	636
Co. M.	10	6	4	600
Co. F.	12	6	6	500
Co. L.	6	2	4	333
Co. I.	10	3	7	300
Co. A.	9	2	7	250
Co. B.	11	2	9	181
Co. E.	10	1	9	100

TEXAS LEGIONNAIRE WILL BE IN LAREDO THURSDAY

Vice Commander of Texas Department Arrives to Put "Pep" into the Local Legionnaires.

Turner E. Campo, State Vice Commander of the Department of Texas, American Legion, will be in Laredo Thursday and will be entertained in the evening by Laredo Post No. 59 at the Soldiers Club.

Mr. Campo's tour is in the interest of the monthly magazine of the Department of Texas, "The Texas Legionnaire," and everywhere he has been he has injected "pep" into the local Legionnaires.

Mr. Campo saw service during the Spanish-American War in Cuba, where he was wounded, and afterwards in the Philippines. He was one of the American expedition which went to China at the time of the Boxer uprising, and later saw service in the World War.

Every member of the American Legion in Laredo is cordially invited to attend the meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

FRESHMEN PLAYERS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—That Southern Methodist University should withdraw from the Southwestern Conference, retaining her membership in the Texas Inter-collegiate Association, and thus be enabled to use freshmen on the football team is now being debated by the faculty and student body at S. M. U.

Before a crowded chapel, John Lee Brooks, president of the Student's Association and captain of the Mustang football team last season; Jimmy Kitts, quarterback and captain of the 1921 team; Vice-president H. M. Whaling; R. Hall Shuttles, prominent Dallas business man and representative of the executive committee of the University in athletic matters, and the two coaches of the school, Ray Morrison and J. Burton Rix, urged that the membership in the Southwestern Conference be withdrawn in the interest of the athletic teams of the university.

That the move was endorsed by sixteen of the seventeen letter men in football as a step towards a winning team in 1921, and that the high standards in scholarship and in clean sportsmanship would be maintained under the T. I. A. A. rules allowing Freshmen to play was stated by Kitts.

Vice-president Whaling declared that the present control of the conference provided Texas, and Texas A. & M. with two teams and S. M. U. with a half a team, that the university was standing in a false position in attempting to run with schools with much larger student bodies. Mr. Whaling stated President H. A. Boaz favored withdrawing.

Mr. Shuttles declared the majority of Dallas business men favored withdrawal and that they were planning to help in getting a team at S. M. U. which could defeat Texas, Texas A. & M. and other colleges. These, he said, are to be legitimate students, and not football players of professional rank.

Head Coach Rix said withdrawal from the conference did not prevent games with conference teams, and that either a very light schedule must be arranged for next season in the conference or a regular schedule under T. I. A. A. rules, allowing first year men to play on the team. This defensive backward step would work toward having better teams in the future, he said.

The final decision in regard to withdrawal rests with the athletic committee of the faculty of the university, which is composed of: Professors J. S. McIntosh, chairman; Professors J. S. Duncau, McGinnis and Coach Morrison.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

- JANUARY 25.
- 1795—Lord Hood sailed from England on an expedition against Corsica.
 - 1802—Napoleon Bonaparte was elected President of the Italian Republic.
 - 1846—Charles Cutts, former U. S. senator from New Hampshire, died in Fairfax County, Va. Born at Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 30, 1769.
 - 1871—Ida Saxton and William McKimley, afterward President, were married at Canton, O.
 - 1872—Gen. Richard S. Ewell, one of the ablest military leaders of the Confederate cause, died at Springfield, Tenn. Born at Georgetown, D. C., Feb. 8, 1817.
 - 1876—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) entered Agra with a procession of Rajahs on elephants.
 - 1882—Peace was concluded between Chile and Bolivia.
 - 1896—Sir Frederick Leighton, famous artist and president of the Royal Academy, died in London. Born Dec. 3, 1830.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
 The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
 The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Leonard Craig as leader.

Wednesday.
 The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Con Mims at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
 Mrs. E. J. Dwan and little son arrived in the city yesterday morning to be the guests of Mrs. Ida Muller.

Hon. Marshall Hicks has returned to San Antonio, after a stay in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow was expected home from San Antonio this morning.

Mrs. John T. Halsell returned home yesterday morning after a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copeland have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin have moved into their new home in the Mackin apartments.

Miss Ruth Abney of Lampazos, Texas, who is wintering in San Antonio, is in the city for a short visit to Mrs. M. Little. Mrs. Little and Miss Abney expect to leave in the next few days for a visit to Brownsville.

Announcements.
 Mrs. George Condren will entertain with a card party Monday, Feb. 7th, at 3:30 o'clock at the Elks Hall.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Maria Mowry will entertain Saturday, Feb. 5th, at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Samuel Meyer and Miss Carolyn Meyer, and Mrs. A. S. Williams of Ft. Sam Houston.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Clark, 1602 Victoria St., Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Missionary Society.
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. K. Thompson being absent, the usual study was conducted by Mrs. Manford. Those present were: Mesdames Fred, Miller, Crawford, J. W. Thompson, Lampman, Thompson, Smith, and Manford.

Pope-Rodriguez.
 One of the most brilliant weddings of recent months was that on Saturday evening last of Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rodriguez, to Mr. Bismarck Pope, at San Agustin church.

The church was beautifully adorned for the occasion. Palms, ferns and trailing vines were effectively used on chancel rail and side altars, while the beautiful white marble main altar was resplendent in electric lights, tall brass candlesticks held gleaming tapers and ferns and white gardenias were also used.

The church was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties. At the appointed hour, to the familiar strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party entered in the following order:

Miss Marie Froboese of San Antonio, who was the bride's only attendant as maid of honor, followed by Little Olga Farias as flower girl. Then came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edmund Foster.

Within the chancel rail, before the high altar, the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Catholic church was performed. Rev. Father Peter Bernola pronouncing the marriage blessing that united them.

During the impressive ceremony Villar's orchestra rendered appropriate music; during the plighting of the vows, Miss Courtney Slaughter sang with feeling "Love Like the Dawn Comes Stealing."

The bride, who was never more beautiful than on this her wedding day, was attired in an exquisite gown of white brocade satin, with the ultra smart full draped sides of plain soft charmeuse. The front, vest and under trimmings were embroidered in pearls and silver. The same embroidery finished short sleeves and neck. The court train depended gracefully from the shoulders, where it was caught with pearls and orange blossoms. The veil, a Parisian model, of real lace was in cap effect, embroidered with tiny pearls and held with the same blossoms. It fell in graceful folds to the end of the train. The bride's only adornment was a bar pin

of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. Brocade satin anklet slippers and lace hose completed the costume. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

Miss Froboese was strikingly beautiful in a charming gown of Nile green taffeta, in basque effect, with graceful draped side panels embroidered in black maline, lace hose and black satin anklet slippers. With this, she carried a large bouquet of flesh-pink carnations.

Little Olga Farias was fairy-like in her airy frock of white plaited chiffon and big maline bows on her hair. She carried a silver basket, strewn with flowers in the bride's pathway.

The groom and best man were attired in conventional evening suits.

Mrs. Rodriguez wore a becoming gown of black charmeuse combined with black in the new pannier effect. A model black hat was worn with this costume.

The groom's mother, Mrs. John A. Pope, wore a smart costume of black silk taffeta embroidered in silk. A becoming black hat with burnt orange trimmings finished this costume.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the Rodriguez home on Martin Plaza, where a reception was held. The handsome home was attractively decorated. In the reception and living rooms palms, ferns and vines were placed in windows, side tables and colonnade, and tall cut-glass vases held pink carnations and bowls of white gardenias stood on piano and mantel. Here the happy pair received congratulations.

In the dining room the table was laid with drawn-woven linen and lace. Flowers and ferns graced the table, while golden-shaded tapers shed a faint glow on the gardenias which strewed the table. The wedding cake occupied the center of the table. A delicious buffet lunch was served. In cutting the cake, Miss Irene Leyendecker cut the ring, Miss Zenaida Salinas the dime and Miss Ofelia Sanchez the heart.

Assisting Mrs. Rodriguez in entertaining her guests were Mesdames Pope, L. Bruni and H. M. Gutierrez; Misses Marie Froboese and Zenaida Salinas, all becomingly attired in stylish and attractive costumes. Fruit punch was served by Mesdames Ozema Gutierrez, Polly Yates and Irene Leyendecker.

Over a hundred guests were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Pope were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents.

Most of the guests accompanied the bridal couple to the railway station and the traditional shower of rice was thrown from all sides.

The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue tulle in the new ripple effect, richly embroidered in black silk on sides and bottom of coat. With this was worn a neckpiece of Australian opossum, with all accessories to match.

The bride's bouquet, thrown just as the train pulled out, was caught by Miss Sara Vidauri.

The newly-married couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, and will be at home after February first.

HONOR "ROBBIE" BURNS.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—The 162d birthday anniversary of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, will be celebrated tonight by the Atlanta Burns Club, jointly with its 25th anniversary, in the only replica in America of the home of the famous poet. The replica here of Scotland is of granite with a thatched roof, and the interior is modeled as nearly as possible after the original Burns cottage. It serves the club as a library.

THIEVES IN OIL FIELDS.

By Associated Press. Cisco, Texas, Jan. 25.—The arrest of six Mexicans and the recovery of a large quantity of merchandise and other loot caused officers today to believe that they had uncovered a band of thieves operating in the oil fields which has been disposing of property in El Paso, Fort Worth and New Orleans. A woman who the police said was a member of the band disappeared last night. She had been released on bail. Further arrests are expected. It is alleged the robbers had "fences" in Ranger, Eastland and Fort Worth.

RESUMED HEARINGS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate judiciary committee today resumed hearings on the charges against Attorney General Palmer in connection with the administration of the espionage law. A number of prominent attorneys and officials, as well as some agents of the department, will be heard.

FOREIGN TRADE FINANCING.

By Associated Press. Stamford, Texas, Jan. 25.—R. V. Colbert of Stamford today accepted the appointment as one of a committee of three to manage the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation in the Eleventh federal reserve district. He will serve as agricultural representative.

RANGE REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Cattle are being put on feed in many sections of the range country. It is reported in this week's announcement by inspectors of the Texas cattle raisers' association, due to the dry weather falling to keep grass and weeds alive. Sheep in the San Angelo district are not doing well and cattle near Alice have begun to shrink. Range conditions as a whole, however, are good.

A GIRLS' "JURY."

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—When a jury here convicted Fred Haney of robbing a pedestrian and sentenced him to life imprisonment, another "jury" composed of twelve girls, students of logic at Texas Woman's College, returned a verdict for 35 years imprisonment. The girls said they were in favor of the death penalty in extreme cases.

Haney's aged mother sat beside him in court and wept during the trial. Eleven of the girl jurors, in their examination after the trial, said they would not be influenced by the mother's tears in making the punishment lighter.

"Perhaps the mother's presence at the trial would cause me to write a lighter penalty," said the twelfth girl.

STREET CAR WAR.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—When city officials, guarded by 200 uniformed policemen effected a forced crossing January 9, of the Detroit United Railway lines with tracks of the municipal traction system, they brought into the open a street car controversy that has waged for years. The proposal to construct a municipally owned system has been enmeshed in lawsuits instituted by the company almost as soon as approval of a \$15,000,000 bond issue was voted for the city system last April.

Detroit's street car controversy began years ago when the issue involved the rate of fare. It continued as the outstanding issue in practically every municipal election until with the authorization of the voters for a municipal system, it became a fight for control of the city's streets.

The charter amendment approved last April contemplates construction of 100 miles of city owned car lines, and to date about 20 miles of track have been completed. Despite the half dozen law suits initiated by the Detroit United, Mayor James Couzens, who sponsored the municipal ownership plan, asserts the remainder of the program will be carried out in 1921.

LESS ABANDONMENT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Fewer cases of wife and child abandonment are coming to the attention of the Tarrant County Humane Society than were reported a year ago, according to J. M. Adams, the superintendent. The greater number of desertions a year ago, he said, was partly due to the return of soldiers who had married while in the service and to the rush of men to the oil fields. One case reported to the society was that of a soldier who had deserted his French war bride. Frequently, Mr. Adams said the society is called upon to act in the case of oil field workers who fail to support their families although they earn several hundred dollars a month.

The activity of the humane society in forcing men to support their wives and children is but a "sideline" to the work for the prevention of cruelty to animals. One of the accomplishments of the last year was the establishment of a fund for the teaching of "humane principles" in the public schools of Tarrant county.

REDUCE ACREAGE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Cotton acreage in some counties of Texas will be reduced 50 per cent during 1921, according to a statement from the cotton division of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The Texas and southern farmer," the statement said, "would be far from using intelligent business judgment in the planting of another average acreage in cotton next year. Authentic figures indicate that we will have left on hand at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 bales of world stocks, or practically an average American crop."

"Every farm should be made self supporting by producing a sufficient amount of food and feed crops for both man and beast. Our people should plant the best seed of every kind and add fertility to the soil, thereby increasing the quantity and quality of production per acre with the same labor cost, making their cotton a surplus or profit crop."

"A letter received from Thomas B. King, manager of the Cotton Acreage Reduction campaign of all the states east of the Mississippi, said that the work is moving fine and that all the people and especially the large landowners are preparing for a reduction of next year's cotton acreage."

FIRE IN ATHENS, GEORGIA, ESTIMATED TO CAUSE PROPERTY LOSS OF FOUR MILLIONS

Three City Blocks in Downtown Business Center were Swept Bars and a Large Part of Business Section is Mass of Smoldering Ruins Today, After All Night Fight with the Flames.

UTTER COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA PREDICTED

CONDITIONS DESCRIBED TO BE CRITICAL CONSIDERED BY SUPREME ALLIED COUNCIL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Conditions in Austria described as "critical" were considered by the supreme allied council in its session here today. The possibility of utter collapse of the government and the attendant danger of Bolshevism and anarchy was put before the body by members who appreciate the country's position. A decision has been reached by experts formulating the report on Germany's disarmament that May 1 must be the limit given by which to disband the military organization and surrender to the allies the arms provided for in the Versailles treaty.

Austrian Finances.

Paris, Jan. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session of the allied supreme council here to turn the critical complicated question of Austrian finances over to the league of nations. It was rejected.

OPPONENTS UNITED AGAINST MEASURE

BOTH CONSERVATIVES AND RADICALS OPOSE BILL TO GIVE WORKERS A SHARE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Conservative and radical elements in Italy have virtually joined forces in combating the bill prepared for parliament by Premier Giolitti which would give workers a share in industrial plants. State industries, concerns which have been in business less than four years and factories employing less than 60 workers would be exempt from the provisions of the measure.

GASOLINE 2c LESS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline is announced by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as a result of the decrease of the crude oil price. Kerosene was cut from 18 1/2 cents to 15 1/2 cents a gallon.

CAPTURED HIS MAN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 25.—Joe Farey, indicted for the swindling out of \$45,000 of former Deputy Sheriff Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Texas, was jailed here today by Norfleet himself, after a chase through Mexico and eighteen states of the United States. Farey was finally captured by Norfleet and his young son at Jacksonville, Florida, last Friday.

OPEN SAFE IN COURT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Two steel safes, believed to have contained important records wanted in connection with the trial on extortion charges of Robert Brindell, head of the Building Trades Council, were ordered opened in criminal court here today. Trucks were sent to the council's offices for the safes and an expert was brought into court to open them.

LEW TENDLER VS. WILLIE JACKSON.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—The long-pending boxing contest between Lew Tandler, the crack Philadelphia lightweight, and Willie Jackson of New York is scheduled to take place tomorrow night before the National A. C. of this city. The bout is expected to draw a banner crowd, as both men are favorites with the fight fans of this vicinity.

By Associated Press.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 25.—A large part of Athens' downtown business district was a mass of smoldering ruins today. It is estimated that the fire which early this morning swept clean three city blocks, damaging adjoining buildings, had destroyed property valued at \$4,000,000. No loss of life was reported. The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out shortly after midnight, and took five hours for the firemen of this and nearby cities to get it under control. At its height it appeared that it would wipe out the entire downtown business section.

INTRODUCED BILL TO REMOVE UNIVERSITY

PROVIDES FOR APPROPRIATION OF ALL UNEXPENDED AVAILABLE FUNDS ON HAND.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—Carrying out the recommendations of the board of regents of the University of Texas, Senator Dudley of El Paso today introduced a bill authorizing the removal of that institution from its present site to the Brackenridge 500-acre tract in the western portion of the city. The bill further provides for the appropriation of the unexpended balance of the university available fund and all such available fund to accrue for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922 and 1923. A resolution also was adopted inviting President Vinson of the university to address a joint session of the legislature February 1.

Creating a New Court.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Creation of a new court of civil appeals to be established in the oil belt with headquarters at Abilene is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Russell of Eastland. The new court district would be composed of counties situated in Northwest Texas. A bill was introduced by Senator Parr amending the present anti-hazing law to provide that students who have left an institution on account of hazing shall be entitled to a refund of all fees paid for the current year. Senator McNealus of Dallas introduced a bill proposing an increase of the tonnage tax of 20 per cent and the mileage tax about 100 per cent on motor transport trucks.

Graduated Lang Tax.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The Crumpston resolution proposing a graduated land tax amendment to the constitution was given a favorable report by the house committee on constitutional amendments. Rep. Davis proposed an amendment providing that only native-born and naturalized citizens could vote, permitting husband and wife to pay each other's poll tax and reducing the same to \$1.25, which was also reported favorably.

Postpone Delinquent List.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—The first business of the house today will be consideration of a bill introduced yesterday by Representatives T. M. West of Bexar county and J. M. Nelson of Hopkins county, proposing the postponement of the publication of the delinquent list of county, special school, district school and levee improvement taxes until January 1, 1922. An effort is being made to rush the bill to aid farmers under financial stress.

TWELVE-ROUND BOUT.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Bobby Waugh, local lightweight, and Tommy Carter, of El Paso, have been matched for a twelve-round bout here January 26.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JANUARY 25.
 Senator Lodge of Massachusetts refused to compromise on Article X or Monroe Doctrine clauses in League of Nations covenant.

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NEW YORK ASSEMBLY VOTE MEASURE DOWN

COMMITTED RESOLUTION FOR MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT TO EXCISE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An attempt last night to have the assembly go on record as requesting congress to modify the Volstead act so as to permit the sale and manufacture of light wines and beer with "a more liberal percentage of alcohol than now allowed" was lost when that body voted 77 to 42 to support a motion to commit the resolution to the excise committee.

Repealed Edwards Law.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The assembly last night passed the bill introduced by Mrs. Margaret Laird repealing Governor Edwards' 3.50 per cent beer law enacted last year to aid the New Jersey fight before the supreme court against prohibition. Immediately afterwards the house adopted by a vote of 120 to 4 a concurrent resolution for the state's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

REACH AGREEMENT AS TO CONTROVERSY

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS REPORTED TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara for a settlement of the California question and definition of the rights of Japanese in the United States have been successfully concluded. Approval of the conclusions of the two ambassadors must be given by their respective governments before further action looking to a settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the California anti-alien land law can be had. Ambassador Shidehara has submitted his report to the foreign office in Tokio and Mr. Morris has his report ready for consideration by Secretary Colby, who is expected in Washington Thursday from South America.

Not Likely Soon.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Restriction of armaments would be considered by the Japanese government should it be proposed by another government, according to Viscount Uchida, but there is little hope of an immediate movement for disarmament.

Japan's Mistake.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—If Japan had withdrawn her troops from Siberia when the United States did, she would not have been charged with militaristic ambitions today, declared Viscount Kato, leader of the opposition, in a speech in the diet today attacking the government's Siberian policy.

ARRESTED STOCK PEDDLER.

By Associated Press. Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Frank Selner, claiming to be president of the Vanderbilt Oil Company of Houston, Texas, was arrested here yesterday for alleged violation of the blue sky law. A complaint was made to the district attorney that Selner was selling oil stocks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
 Tonight fair; colder; probably frost. Wednesday fair.
 Local Weather Report.
 The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
 Max. temp. 75 degs.
 Min. temp. 61 degs.
 General direction of wind: Southeast.
 Partly cloudy.

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From Monday's Daily.

DISARMAMENT.

One of the most logical statements emanating from Elihu Root, former secretary of state and one of the leading promoters of disarmament, for some time is his declaration that the United States should not discuss with any other nation any question of total or partial disarmament until after the new administration begins March 4th.

While we may not be in hearty accord with the incoming administration on all points, it must be acknowledged that there is little hope of four succeeding in securing an agreement with any other nation before Mr. Harding takes his seat.

And for that reason, the present administration—or the present congress—would not be justified in starting any negotiations which it cannot hope to carry to a successful conclusion, particularly as the negotiations might result in embarrassment to the incoming administration.

There are many questions which should not be taken up until after March 4th. The new administration has a material majority in congress, something which is not the case with the present administration. It should start out with harmony within its party councils, and there is no reason to fear that the opposition will attempt in any way to interfere with its conduct of all negotiations insofar as they shall be for the good of the country.

Japan already seems disposed to haggle over any term of disarmament, her premier having stated that Japan's present naval building program is only such as is necessary for her own defense.

Great Britain does not want to compete with any other nation as to increase of the present navy establishments, and is disposed to listen with satisfaction to any proposition to reduce armaments.

Our own program will give us, within three years the greatest navy in the world, unless Great Britain or Japan should speed up its building program, something which neither nation seems likely to even consider.

The present cost of armaments is so great that no nation can competently consider any proposal to increase them. It is extremely probable that our nation will propose a material reduction, and we have a number of practically obsolete vessels that we could put out of commission in order to reduce our navy to the lowest limit.

But nothing can be gained in the month that is left before the new administration takes hold by proposing something which it is not certain will meet the views of Mr. Harding and his advisers, or those of the new congress.

No other nation would care to officially discuss the matter with an administration that is practically ended, and especially as all nations are now anxiously awaiting Mr. Harding's inauguration and the announcement of his foreign policy.

Mr. Root is right in stating that the precise method of procedure "ought to be determined after, not before, Mr. Harding and his secretary of state have had an opportunity to inform themselves and reach conclusions as to which way affords the best prospects of success."

So far Mr. Harding has not had time to formulate his policies definitely as to any line of conduct, particularly with regard to his foreign policy. He has differed on some points with Mr. Wilson's league of nations, although there seems to be much similarity between that body and the association of nations which the new incumbent proposes.

But if matters of foreign policy are left until he has had time to study them and decide upon his line of conduct, he can have no complaint of interference with his plain prerogatives.

MOVING THE UNIVERSITY.

By all means wait until we see what ought to be done. It may be that other nations will be more disposed to listen when they are assured that the policies will be given a fair trial.

While much consideration should be given to the proposal to move the Texas University from its present site to the land donated by the late George Brackenridge, there seems little doubt that this would be the best and wisest course that could be adopted, and that in the end it will be found the only feasible one.

For years it has been more and more apparent that the present site is inadequate. There is no room for further expansion, although the needs of the University are becoming greater with every year, and the lack of facilities for housing the student body is inflicting much hardship upon all, as well as bringing the University into disrepute because of the "shacks" in which not only many of the students are lodged but some of the important work of the University is carried on.

The land given by Mr. Brackenridge is not only sufficient to meet the needs of the institution for years to come, but adjoining it there is an additional tract of some three or four hundred acres that could be purchased at a reasonable figure if the purchase is made soon.

The plan to turn over the present University buildings to the state to be used for state government branches, library, etc., would dispose of one problem, and the permanent buildings could be made fit for their new uses at slight cost.

With each dollar expended in extending the present University buildings, it becomes more costly to abandon the present site, yet there is no one who does not understand that this will eventually have to be done.

There are few universities in the country more important than that of Texas. There are few that have as many students, and only three or four that have more, while with the growth of our population there are many hundreds who will be added every two or three years, provided the facilities for housing and teaching them are provided.

One argument that has been worked overtime in opposition to the plan is the loss of the Littlefield bequest that will have to be forfeited. But, as Dr. Vinson, says, he does not see the advantage of holding on to \$800,000 and spending \$5,000,000 for additional real estate in order to keep the present site.

The property owners in the neighborhood are claiming that their property will depreciate with the removal of the University. But Dr. Vinson says: "I do not conceive of those who own property as having vested right in the institution itself. . . . Because a man has a drug store across the street, I cannot reason that the University should be shackled."

Members of the faculty who have secured homes in the neighborhood of the University probably will be the worst sufferers. They have built their homes at great personal sacrifice, but they are loyal enough to support the move for the transfer of the University, even though it means personal loss.

Dr. Vinson regrets that the churches which have been built up about the University will lose by the move. But, as he says, a street car line direct from the campus to the lake will help solve that problem.

So far there is but one thing that is standing in the way of the move, which every fair-minded person acknowledges will be for the good of the University, of the state and of the students, and that is greed.

Some who have been reaping the advantage of proximity to the University of their business concerns, of their residence property and of the real estate which they wish to dispose of at a profit cannot see any reason why the state and the University should not be sacrificed for their own personal advantage.

This matter has something to say in the people, however, and the legislature has the power to order the removal. And when one considers the incalculable advantage to the public, as well as to the University itself, it is not difficult to foretell the result.

DEPRESSION IN SILK.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—To tide over the effects of the depression in the silk market, the Shanghai Silk and Cocoon Guild has sent an appeal for aid to the Pekin government. Due to the dull market more than 10,000 silk workers were idle this month and 20 filatures in Shanghai had been closed.

Customs returns here show that 9,662 bales of silk were exported from June 1 to Nov. 19, against 17,917 bales for the same period in 1919. More than 10,000 bales were held in godowns (wanchousses) of Chinese and foreign exporters. In this period the price of first-class filature silk fell from \$1,120 per bale to \$680-odd, with no buyers in the market.

The appeal to the government from Shanghai was based on action taken at Tokio in helping Japanese producers.

1921 INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Contributions to religious, charitable, scientific or educational organizations constitute a considerable item in the returns of many taxpayers. Such contributions made within the taxable year 1920, if limited to a certain class of organizations, may be deducted by an individual to an amount not in excess of 15 per cent of his net income as computed without the benefit of this deduction.

Deductions for contributions are not allowed for corporations or partnerships. The members of a partnership or a personal service corporation may take credit in their individual returns for their proportion of such gifts, provided the pro rata part when added to the individual contributions does not exceed 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income.

The law provides that contributions in order to be deductible shall be limited to corporations and associations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational work, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder; also to the special fund authorized by the vocational rehabilitation act. For example, a contribution to a hospital, the net earnings of which inure to private stockholders, would not be an allowable deduction. Gifts made directly to individuals are not deductible, but if made to an organization of the kind described may be deducted, even though the organization distributes its funds among individual beneficiaries.

Treasury regulations specifically prohibit the deduction of contributions to funds for the payment of campaign expenses.

Donations made by corporations to charitable institutions, hospitals, or educational institutions which legitimately represent a consideration for a benefit flowing directly to the corporation as an incident of its business are allowable deductions as ordinary and necessary expenses. For example, a corporation may deduct donations made to a charitable institution, hospital, or educational institution conducted directly or indirectly for the benefit of its employees or their dependents, or a street railway corporation may deduct a sum of money donated to an organization holding a convention in the city in which it operates with the reasonable expectation that the holding of such convention will augment its income.

Amounts expended for lobbying purposes, the promotion or defeat of legislation, the exploitation of propaganda, including advertising other than trade advertising, are not deductible from gross income.

Promises to make contributions in the future should not be considered by the taxpayer in making his return. The allowance is provided only for contributions actually made.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JANUARY 24.

Mrs. Edith Wharton, author of numerous popular novels, born in New York City, 59 years ago today.

Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, recently appointed a member of the International Joint Commission, born near Cynthia, Ky., 69 years ago today.

Beatrice Harraden, celebrated English novelist, born at Hempstead, England, 57 years ago today.

Charles H. Niehaus, one of the best known of American sculptors, born at Cincinnati, 66 years ago today.

Moses P. Kinkaid, representative in Congress of the Sixth Nebraska district, born in Monongahela County, W. Va., 67 years ago today.

Neglecting That Cold or Cough?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery So Promptly Checks It?

LETTING the old cough or cold drag on, or the new one develop seriously, is folly, especially when at druggists, you can get such a proved and successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.

For over fifty years, a standard remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Eases croup also. Loosens up the phlegm, quiets the croupy cough, stimulates the bowels, thus relieving the congestion. All druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs Dr. King's New Discovery

Wake Up Clear Headed

That "tired out feeling" mornings, is due to constipation. You can quickly and easily rid yourself of it by taking Dr. King's Pills. They act mildly, stir up the liver and bring a healthy bowel action. Same old price, 25 cents.

Prompt! Won't Gripe Dr. King's Pills

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

WILL ADD MORE PULLMAN CARS TO MEXICAN RAILWAYS SOON

I. & G. N. OFFICIALS RETURN FROM VISIT TO MEXICO CITY.

Announce That Additional Service Out of Laredo and Brownsville Be Established Within 30 Days.

A. G. Whittington, general manager; D. J. Price, general passenger agent, and Horace Booth, traffic manager of the International & Great Northern Ry. Co., who passed through Laredo on January 16 in their private car No. 111 en route to Mexico City for an official conference with the heads of the National Lines of Railways of Mexico, passed through Laredo Saturday morning on their return to their headquarters in Houston.

An additional through Pullman car from Houston San Antonio and Laredo will probably be inaugurated within the next thirty days as a result of the visit of the I. & G. N. officials to the Mexican capital, while another Pullman from Houston over the Gulf Coast Lines via Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Matamoros may also be inaugurated about the same time. Consideration is also being given by the Mexican railway officials to additional train service and the addition of a Pullman from Laredo to Tampico, in fact many changes for betterment will be made just as soon as the National Lines of Railway can arrange for the securing of additional Pullmans.

Since the new government took charge in Mexico, or from the very day that Adolfo de la Huerta assumed the reins of provisional president and later handed them over to General Obregon as president of the republic, the railway travel to and from Mexico has been the heaviest in the history of the Mexican railways, and for a long time unless one arranged for passage several days in advance he could not obtain a seat or Pullman berth on any train out of Nuevo Laredo to the southward. Now, however, conditions are vastly improved, and every day sees better service into all portions of Mexico. The roadbeds are all pronounced good and travel is comfortable, and only the dearth in Pullman service has been the source of complaint.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, exclusive of the return day, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in Webb County, State of Texas and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

All persons interested in the Estate of Leonardo Arispe, deceased, are hereby notified that Donato Guerra, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the County Court of said Webb County his application to be discharged as such Administrator, accompanied by a sworn statement and account for final settlement thereof, which will be heard and acted upon at the next term of the County Court, beginning on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1921, said day being the 21st of said month, at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Came to hand this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M. and executed by ordering the same published in The Laredo Daily Times this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

Card of Thanks.

It is our wish that those kind friends who assisted at the death and burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Stein, could feel our sincere appreciation; and we are most grateful to those who sent the beautiful flowers. These kind acts we shall always remember.

The Family.

Worth Considering.

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

ONE NEGRO FURNISHES BAIL AND OTHER TWO STILL IN JAIL

One of the Men Charged With Murder of Gerald B. Alexander Furnished Surety on Sunday Morning.

Gould Benton, one of the three negroes who were given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee on last Friday afternoon charged with the killing of Gerald B. Alexander, another negro, near Laredo about January 7 or earlier, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the next grand jury, was released yesterday, when he provided the necessary sureties.

Ferguson, held in \$1,000 bond, and Myers, held in \$500 bond are still in the county jail here in default of the necessary bail, but it is said that both these negroes are also arranging to furnish bond and be released.

NUMBER IS FAST DWINDLING AND FEW LABORERS PASSING

Very Few Mexican Laborers Now Passing Through Here on Their Ways Back to Mexico to "Winter."

The exodus of Mexican laborers to Mexico through the port of Laredo is fast dwindling to the minimum, and the large number of these people who have generally been in evidence on Monday mornings about the Mexican consulate for the past several months were conspicuous by their absence today.

When it is realized that nearly 60,000 Mexican laborers have passed through Laredo on their way back to Mexico during the past year it may readily be assumed that there are not many more who are going back to their native soil to remain over winter. In fact the hibernation is about at an end for another year and the next big rush will be when these laborers start back to the United States in quest of jobs at good pay again.

Thanks for Favors.

Commissioner A. D. Bordeaux and the Scoutmasters of Troops 2 and 7, Boy Scouts, extend their thanks to all those who transported equipment to and from the camp, as well as to Captain Moncre and Corporal Dwyer for assistance rendered during the hike.

***** AT LAREDO "MOVIES." *****

Pauline Frederick at Royal.

A new angle of the great power of love is shown in "A Slave of Vanity," the new Robertson-Cole super-special starring Pauline Frederick, which opens at the Royal Theatre for two days beginning tomorrow.

The story is a screen adaptation of the drama "Iris" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. In "A Slave of Vanity," unlike the heroines in his other plays, though dragging her from the pinnacles of social heights down to the gutters of life, Pinero shows the regeneration of the parasite to a woman, whose character gradually develops until it reflects those things which we love best in woman. Miss Frederick's performance makes more tolerant the views toward those whose instincts crave luxuries, and who sometimes have not the opportunity, as does "Iris," to recover in time to give to the world and themselves that happiness, which is the due of every human being.

Hayakawa at Rialto.

The garden party scene which is said to be only one of the many beautiful settings in "Li Ting Lang," the Robertson-Cole production featuring Sessue Hayakawa, which will be the principal attraction at the Rialto Theatre for a run of two days starting Wednesday, was photographed on the spacious grounds of the H. Jovne Home estate, one of the showplaces of Southern California's millionaire colony. It was only through Mr. Hayakawa's personal influence that the "Li Ting Lang" producing company were permitted to use the Jovne estate which, prior to that time, had been closed to motion picture concerns. There are many scenes showing the beautiful sunken gardens and terraced lawns of this famous beauty spot.

EXAMINATIONS BEING HELD IN LAREDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On February 4 and 5 Examinations For All Classes of Teachers Certificates Will Be Held Here.

The semi-annual examinations of all pupils of the Laredo public schools began this morning and for the next few days teachers and pupils of those institutions will be busy with this work.

An examination for all classes of teachers' certificates will be held in Laredo on the first Friday and Saturday following in the month of February, which will be Feb. 4 and 5. Intending applicants must notify the county superintendent at his office in the county courthouse at least one week prior to examination.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

ENCOUNTERED SKELETONS IN OLD-TIME BURIAL GROUND

TRENCH-DIGGER GOING THROUGH OLD CEMETERY ON MATAMOROS

Number of Skulls and Bones, and One Skull Braided Hair on it, Encountered on Saturday.

The big trench-digging machine which is making the excavations for the sewerage system along Matamoros street toward the I. & G. N. station on Saturday afternoon struck the old graveyard at the intersection of Santa Maria Avenue and Matamoros street that was abandoned about forty years ago and is now the site of St. Peter's Catholic church and that entire block, including the street in front of the church.

The trench cutter first encountered graves about the middle of Santa Maria street and as it moved westward got into a veritable row of graves, resulting in the skulls, bones and fragments of coffins being torn from their resting places of half a century or so. After it was discovered that the machine was working through an old burial ground it progressed slowly and where possible the bones were tenderly removed until the operations of cutting were finished. The skeleton of what is believed to have been a young girl was hit by the machine and cut in two and the braided hair which was still on the skull slipped off when the skull was picked up. However, all skeleton parts are being re-buried after being removed. The side of the pit shows a number of places from where skeletons have been wrested from their resting places, the depths of the old graves at this time ranging from three to eight feet below the very center of Matamoros street, which fifty years ago was the scene of the old cemetery.

In the excavating operations done today more skulls and bones were encountered, but the operations were conducted with such care that whenever the remains of some person were encountered they were tenderly removed until they could be re-buried.

Masonic Notice.

As important matters are to be considered at the stated communication of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock, all members are urged to be present promptly.

R. B. LEE, W. M. 1-21-3t.

159 CARLOADS OF SPINACH HAVE BEEN MOVED OUT SO FAR

Ninety-nine Carloads Sent Out by Freight and Sixty Carloads by Express; Much More to Move.

While shipments of spinach began shortly before Christmas, the heavy shipments of this wholesome vegetable has been somewhat irregular, and some days there have been several cars moving out in a day, while for the next day or two there would be only small shipments made by express.

Up to this morning, according to a report made to The Times, a total of ninety-nine carloads of spinach have been shipped out of here by freight over the I. & G. N. road, while total shipments made by express up to the present time aggregate sixty carloads, making a grand total of 169 carloads shipped by both freight and express. The shipments for the past ten days or more have been quite heavy, and as the market demands increase the crop will move out of here in larger quantities. There will be a total of about 350 or 400 carloads of spinach shipped from the Laredo section this season.

NOTICE.

Bids For County Deposits.

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations and individual bankers, doing a banking business in Webb County, who may desire to bid for a deposit of the funds of said County, for the ensuing two years; that such bids must be filed with the County Judge, on or before 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 14th, 1921, at which hour the same will be opened by the County Commissioner's Court, and dealt with as provided by Art. 2442, Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 11, page 16.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the County of Webb in the sum of \$1336.00 as a guarantee of good faith that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law; and the checks of all bidders, whose bids are declined, will be promptly returned to them.

All bidders will state in their bids, the rate of interest they propose to pay on daily balances, as provided by said Article 2442.

This notice inviting bids for County funds, is made in pursuance of Articles 2440 to 2444, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended in 1917, Regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 16; and the County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand, at Laredo, Texas, this 17th day of January, 1921.

A. WINSLOW, County Judge Webb County, Texas.

1-18-20t.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Last night at Mercy Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood of Asherton, a daughter. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

—Look for our ad. in another column to find your Sunday lunch at the Travelers Hotel. 1-21-3t.

—Mrs. Dorothy W. Woodard has filed suit in the district court here for an absolute divorce from R. P. Woodard.

—Public stenographer. Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg. 12-14-1t.

—The following licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco de Luna and Miss Adela Martinez, Samuel Torres and Miss Sobaida Trevino, Anthony Joseph DeDonna and Miss Ester Gabriela Fernandez, Salvatore Peazza and Miss Fannie Garcia.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-37-1t.

—The county probate court is still in session here ready to transact any business brought before it. Attorneys having business are urged to get busy.

—THE MCGEE TOMATO makes 1200 bushels per acre and I only have the pure pedigreed seed. Please write or full information. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas. 11-23-2m.

—The Copeland Bros. Tented Theater, which opened a week's engagement in this city on last Monday on the Texas-Mexican block, concluded their stay in Laredo on Saturday night and left here yesterday for Beeville. This show did not attract large houses in Laredo, though their plays and specialties deserved better patronage.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry, phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1t.

—Light rains fell in this city and surrounding country shortly before daylight and then about 9 o'clock again yesterday morning, but the moisture was just about enough to settle the dust for the day and create a tiny bit of mud in low places. However, the day later turned out a beautiful day.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—On account of the fact that this is an off year and there are no city, county or state elections scheduled, the poll tax payments for the year 1921, which must be made by January 31 at the latest, are quite light. However, it would be well for people to pay their poll taxes and be prepared to vote at any special elections that might be called.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Do you know that Christ Church Choir ranks with the ultra-best of Texas? If you do, you have already purchased your ticket to the coming concert. If you don't, then don't take the word of out-of-town visitors but hear for yourself. It is cheaper than a trip away from home. Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Eiks Hall. Tickets 75c, on sale at Windrow Drug Company.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-21-1t.

GOELET TAKES FRENCH BRIDE.

New York, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Paris says that the marriage of Robert Walton Goelet of this city and Mlle. Anne Guestier, daughter of a wealthy landowner and wine merchant of Bordeaux and Paris, is to take place today at the home of the bride's parents in Bordeaux. The civil marriage will be followed tomorrow by the customary church ceremony.

Robert Walton Goelet is the present head of one of the oldest and wealthiest of New York families. He is the son of the late Robert Goelet, who died on board his yacht while off Naples, in 1899. The Goelet fortune at that time was estimated to be in excess of \$100,000,000, invested mainly in New York city real estate. For several generations the Goelet family have shared with the Astors the distinction of being the largest property holders in the metropolis.

On the death of the late Robert Goelet his share of the vast family holdings was equally divided between his son Robert and his daughter Beatrice, who died in 1902. On her death her share of her father's real estate fortune was conveyed to her brother.

Of late years Robert Walton Goelet has spent much of his time abroad. He is a first cousin of the Duchess of Roxburghe.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

HE WAS UNABLE TO WORK HALF TIME

WICHITA MAN SUFFERED FOR
TEN YEARS—HAS'N'T LOST A
DOY SINCE TAKING
TANLAC.

"I was so weak and run down I couldn't work half the time, but I haven't missed a single day since I finished my second bottle of Tanlac and am feeling just fine in every way," said J. D. Dalrymple, 130 N. Washington St., Wichita, Kans.

"For ten years I suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble and hardly knew what a well day was. I had no appetite and what I managed to eat fermented and caused awful palpitation and severe pains around my heart. I had such dizzy spells that I could hardly stay on my feet. I was so nervous I could scarcely sleep and many a day just wasn't able to work."

"My wife finally began taking Tanlac and got such splendid results from the medicine that I started on it myself. Well, sir, it has only taken four bottles to fix me up to where I have a splendid appetite, never have a sign of stomach trouble and sleep like a log every night. I never have to lose any time from work now and am enjoying the best of health."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store and all leading druggists.

PROCLAMATION.

To the qualified Electors of the City of Laredo.

I, L. Villegas, Mayor of the City of Laredo, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter Amendment Ordinance of the City of Laredo, adopted and approved by the city council thereof, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1920, do hereby proclaim and give notice that a special election will be held in and for said City of Laredo on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, for their adoption or rejection, all those certain proposed amendments to the existing Charter of the City of Laredo, as set forth in the RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, adopted by said city council of the City of Laredo on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1920, and published in The Laredo Daily Times on December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, A. D. 1920, and as set forth in the said Charter Amendment Ordinance passed and approved by the city council of the City of Laredo on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1920, and published in said Laredo Daily Times on December 27, 1920;

That said special election shall be held at the following voting places in the City of Laredo and shall be conducted under the management and supervision of the following named officers to-wit:

In Precinct No. 1, at F. Sanchez Garza house, 301 Turbide street; Presiding Judge, M. A. Hirsch; Associate Judges, F. Sanchez Garza and Hugh S. Cluck.

In Precinct No. 2, at Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros street; Presiding Judge, G. P. Farias; Associate Judges, A. H. Dodder and Joe Barberio.

In Precinct No. 3, at A. R. Garcia house, 1114 Lincoln street; Presiding Judge, R. L. Muller; Associate Judges, D. H. Sanchez and Emilio Dodder.

In Precinct No. 4, at Urbahn school house, 1619 Victoria street; Presiding Judge, P. P. Leyendecker; Associate Judges, C. C. Biggio and E. H. Buenz.

That in the conduct of said election the officers, judges and managers thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, and shall make returns thereof in accordance therewith.

That the "Official Ballot" as prescribed in said Charter Amendment Ordinance shall be used at such special election, and all voters desiring to vote shall write under each question either "Yes," or "No," in the blank line left for that purpose.

Given under my hand this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1921.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor of the City of Laredo.

Attest:
A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

15-20t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas W. Wood by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Laredo on the second Monday in March, 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 5436, wherein Rafael Scraffa is plaintiff and Thomas W. Wood is defendant, said petition alleging:

Rafael Scraffa, who resides in Webb County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Thomas W. Wood, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, is defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court:

That on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1921, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Block Number Eight Hundred and Six (806), bounded on the North by Gates Street, on the East by Meadow Street, on the South by Milk Street and on the West by Seymour Street; All of Block Number Eight Hundred and Seven (807), bounded on the North by Marion Street, on the East by Meadow Street, on the South by Gates Street, and on the West by Seymour Street; All of Block Number Nine Hundred and Four (904) bounded on the North by Marion Street, on the East by Mendolia Street, on the South by Gates Street, and on the West by Seymour Street; and all of Block Number Nine Hundred and Five (905) bounded on the North by Gates Street, on the East by Mendolia Street, on the South by Milk Street and on the West by Meadow Street.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage One Thousand Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is One Hundred Dollars.

That this plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and has the legal and equitable title to the property hereinbefore set forth and described and is entitled to the possession thereof; because for more than ten years prior to filing this suit plaintiff has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and claiming the same as his own adverse to defendant and all the world; and that for more than ten years plaintiff has maintained a good and substantial fence enclosing said premises, and has continuously used, cultivated and enjoyed the same. That plaintiff has complied with all the requirements of the ten year statute of limitation, and specially pleads the ten year statute of limitation as evidence of such title.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to have and receive and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk, District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, Texas, this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1921.

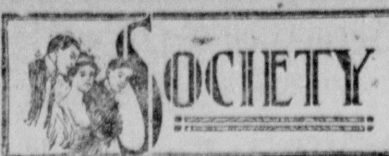
C. M. De La GARZA,
Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use—Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Adult Dancing Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Leonard Craig as leader.

Clarion Call.

The world needs a song—
Now sing, if your gift be singing;
The world needs a song
To set men's pulses ringing.
Over the ultimate seas
The jubilant strains must carry
To lift up the heavy hearted,
So their feet may lag not nor tarry.

The world needs a prayer—
Now pray, if your gift be praying.
The world needs a prayer
That will mean what all are saying:
Give us a ray of hope—
Something to lessen the sorrow—
Faith that it's all for the best,
And courage to rise to-morrow.

The world needs a light—
Now see if your gift be seeing;
An all-pervading light
To send the darkness fleeing.
Show us the vision divine
And do not dare conceal it!
You on the mountain-tops,
If you see the truth, reveal it!

—Jane Priest.

General Mention.

Mrs. I. Goodman returned on Friday from Austin, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney was among those returning from Austin on Friday.

Miss Irma Oxford has moved her residence from 1716 Farragut to 1709 Matamoros street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook are expected home tomorrow from Victoria, where they have been attending council of the West Texas Diocese.

Miss Gerona Klaeser is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lang.

Miss Anita Mullally was expected home on Sunday from Denver, Colorado, where she has been for the past several months.

Miss Mary Frobose of San Antonio has returned home. Miss Frobose was one of the attendants at the Pope-Rodriguez wedding on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Rollman will return to Marfa, Texas, on Wednesday, after spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez.

Announcement.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a social session on Monday, January 31st.

Pope-Rodriguez.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at San Agustin church, Miss Eudelia Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Rodriguez, and Mr. Bismarck Pope were united in marriage. The newly-married couple, after a reception and buffet lunch at the home of the bride's parents, left on the night train for New Orleans, and will be at home after February 1. A full account will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Honoring Bride.

Mrs. Edwin Rollman, Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker, Jr. and Mrs. L. E. Bruni entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter, with a silver shower in honor of Miss Eudelia Rodriguez. The rooms were prettily decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A number of games of contest were enjoyed and the lucky prize winner was Miss Fideia de la Garza, who was given a silver butter-knife. A number of vocal and piano selections also added to the pleasure of the occasion. A delicious buffet luncheon was served after the games. The honoree was the recipient of a number of handsome pieces of silver. There were about thirty guests who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality.

Honoring Mrs. Samuel Meyer and Miss Carolyn Meyer.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a lovely bridge party complimenting Mrs. Samuel Meyer and Miss Carolyn Meyer of Rochester, New York. The rooms were most attractive in their decoration of cut flowers and potted ferns. The reception hall held low bowls of scarlet geranium and potted ferns, while ferns were also used on the stairway. The living room reflected the favored color note of lavender and pink, being prettily expressed in lavender sweet peas and

pink carnations. The dining room was attractive in its adornment of American Beauty roses and ferns. Twelve tables were arranged for the players and in the games of bridge played the scores resulted as follows: High score to Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath of San Antonio, who received a boudoir lamp; the second prize fell to Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who was given an attractive rose silk brocaded glove box; the third prize went to Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, who received a Japanese vase on a stand; the consolation was cut by Mrs. Leon Dalches, who was given a rose silk brocaded handkerchief box; the honorees were each presented with attractive prizes. Mrs. Meyer receiving a casserole and Miss Meyer a piece of crepe-de-chine lingerie. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon after the games and was graciously assisted during the afternoon by Mesdames Samuel Meyer, Leo Purwin, Joe Moser and Misses Frances Alexander, Carolyn Meyer and Esther Hirsch. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful occasion were: Mesdames R. L. Bobbitt, M. W. Brennan, E. H. Buenz, George Conden, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, H. Cluck, A. E. Derby, Seymour Denike, L. Dalches, F. Gilbreath, H. W. Johnston, C. M. Fish, A. S. Williams of San Antonio, T. A. Leyendecker, L. A. Lafon, C. Jefferies, Samuel Meyer, C. S. McKinney, Moyer, Joe Moser, Ira O'Meara, Albert Martin, J. C. Martin, J. R. Moore, G. J. Giles, J. S. Penn, Leo Purwin, Ed Russell, M. Wormser, L. Joseph, A. Wormser, Yesner, J. A. Wilson, A. R. Vidaurri, Paulus, Joe Vidales, Watson Charles Richter, Young, Younklin, Morrow and J. P. Leyendecker; Misses Josephine Sauvignat, Maria Mowry, Carolyn Meyer, Inez Hill, Aline Hamilton, Esther Hirsch, and Frances Alexander.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday generally fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 79 degs.
Min. temp. 66 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Cloudy.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Jan. 24.—Business sessions are being held today of the different organizations participating in the convention of the Episcopal diocese of Texas. The features of the opening day of the convention yesterday were the annual addresses of Bishop George Kinsolving and Bishop Coadjutor Clinton Quinn of Houston, and the dedication of Emmanuel House at Rice Institute by Bishop Thomas Gailor of New York.

MONEY DISAPPEARED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 24.—Henry Randle and Earl Smith, ambulance employees called when the automobile was wrecked when the Dallas postoffice bandits were overturned, were bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of illegal possession of property belonging to the United States. The charges are the outgrowth of the disappearance from the pockets of one of the alleged bandits of \$500. The defendants made bond Sunday.

WAKE UP OR DIE!

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Jan. 24.—"Wake up or die" is the warning addressed to the Spanish aristocracy in an editorial of El Debate, which lashes the ancient nobility of the country for its "lethal passivity" in all public matters. The writer adds:

"In order not to succumb, the nobility must not only display more democratic sentiments but personally participate in the life of the country. Otherwise, having already lost its ancient class prestige, surrounded by a materialistic bourgeoisie, a middle class without any defined object and a populace exasperated by political deception and economic unrest until it is ready for all kinds of violence, the ancient nobility will have nothing else to do than succumb."

"The British aristocracy is giving as example of what an aristocracy should do in order to merit its name, for its members have gained distinction in science, industry and active politics and hold an important place in the intellectual, economic and social life of the country. The Spanish nobility should take note of the signs of the times, for it has only a brief moment to decide whether to wake up or die."

COTTON GINNINGS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 12,016,465 bales, exclusive of linters and including 204,624 round bales, 73,481 bales of American Egyptian and 1,664 bales of Sea Island. Texas baled 3,862,254. South Carolina was second with 1,506,572.

GASOLINE TANK CAR EXPLODED, KILLED SEVERAL AND MANY YET UNACCOUNTED FOR

Force of Explosion Splintered Entire Block of Frame Tenement
Houses and Rocked Buildings Within Radius of
Several Blocks--Virtually All Killed and
Injured Were Negroes.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY STATES NEW POLICY

WILL ACCEPT ONLY FIFTY PER
CENT OF OIL PRODUCED,
HOLDING REST IN
STORAGE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company announced today that until further notice purchases of crude oil in all fields in Texas and Oklahoma would be limited to 50 per cent of the production of wells to which it was connected. The other 50 per cent will be run into storage, under storage contracts which will be furnished producers immediately.

Cut in Oil Prices.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 24.—Oil companies' general offices for the Southwest here announced today that Texas crude oil would be cut from the present price of \$3 fifty cents a barrel, following the announcement of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa.

Sinclair Company Cut.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 24.—The Sinclair Oil Company today posted a 50c cut in price of mid-continent crude.

LYNCH TWO NEGROES IN NORTH CAROLINA

MOB ASSEMBLED, OVERPOWERED JAILER AND TOOK NEGROES

OUT A MILE FROM
TOWN.

By Associated Press.
Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 24.—This little town, the scene last night of the lynching of two negroes by a mob of masked men and rumors of clashes between whites and blacks, was restored to quiet today. The company of home guards ordered out last night by Governor Morrison, but too late to prevent the double lynching, is still on duty. The lynching was the result of ill feeling between whites and blacks of Norlina, which reached its climax Sunday in a pitched battle in which five whites and three negroes were injured. Thirteen persons were arrested and jailed at the county seat here. A mob numbering 150 surrounded the jail, overpowered the jailer under threat of death, took two negroes a mile from town and riddled them with bullets.

VOTT ON PACKING BILL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The Gronna bill regulating meat packing will be voted on today. Advocates of the legislation predict that the vote will be close.

MAD MULLAH SUBDUED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Complete destruction of the power of the "Mad Mullah," the native ruler of Somaliland, Africa, for 34 years a problem of the British authorities, was accomplished in three weeks by less than 200 airmen and 11 fighting planes, according to the official report here. The natives were bombed out of their strongholds and pursued, and all the leaders were captured except the Mullah. The expedition was sent out in 1919, but the details were kept secret. This was the last punitive force sent to Somaliland.

A PUNCTUAL KING.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 24.—King Haakon of Norway, who arrived in England recently with Prince Olaf, for a visit to Sandringham, is a stickler for punctuality. While aboard the steamer Rollo, Prince Olaf appeared at the breakfast table ten minutes late. After the meal he was told by the King that he must stay in his room for an hour as punishment, says the Daily News correspondent.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 24.—With estimates of police and rescuers ranging from six to 15 dead, 40 injured and others unaccounted for, a complete check of the occupants of a block of wrecked frame buildings is awaited to definitely determine the toll taken by an explosion early today of a tank car of gasoline at a filling station in the North End of Memphis, which splintered and fired twenty small tenement houses, burying their occupants in the ruins, and rocking buildings within a radius of several blocks. Virtually all the killed and injured are negroes.

OIL OPERATORS ARE MEETING IN MEXICO

WILL CONSIDER DRAFT OF PROPOSED LAW OF TAXATION
FOR PETROLEUM
PROPERTIES.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Representatives of petroleum companies in Mexico will meet here Thursday to consider the draft of the proposed law providing for a fixed rate of taxes on petroleum properties designed to prevent irregularities and alleged frauds in the payment of such. The measure, which was prepared by Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, will be submitted to the Mexican congress shortly after it convenes February 7.

CARSON RETIRES.

By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 24.—Sir Edward Carson is expected to refuse the premiership of Ulster province and also intimate his withdrawal from Irish affairs when he receives the Ulster delegation tomorrow. It is expected that he will continue his interest in Ireland "simply as a well wisher from England."

CORROBORATED ABADIE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—Perley Morse, whose accounting firm audited the books of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company, today appeared before the Walsh committee investigating the affairs of the shipping board and corroborated the testimony of Colonel Abadie, former general comptroller, in regard to an alleged voucher for personal expenses of Charles Schwab.

EVIDENCE OF GRAFT.

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—Former Governor Charles Whitman, who is conducting an inquiry into alleged corruption in municipal affairs, today planned to place before the grand jury additional evidence of the acceptance of illegal fees by police officers. The evidence is said to implicate a third police captain of so-called automobile graft for exacting from owners the return of stolen automobiles. Two captains of police are already implicated.

HARDING'S RECREATION.

By Associated Press.
Rock Ledge, Fla., Jan. 24.—A game of golf and an hour or two of fishing in the late afternoon in the Indian river grounds supplied the first real recreation of President-elect Harding's houseboat trip down the Florida coast. The boat Victoria, on which he is making the cruise, spent the night at anchor a few miles south of Rock Ledge. Mr. Harding is anxious to complete his journey southward to Miami, where the water is good. He expects to travel more leisurely on his return trip.

UPHELD AUTHORITY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the authority of the alien property custodian to seize securities deposited in this country by German insurance companies to protect American policy holders. The court said there was no doubt that the trading with the enemy act authorized the seizure.

CONFERENCE SEEMS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

MEETING SECOND ONLY TO THE
PEACE CONFERENCE BEGAN
IN PARIS THIS
MORNING.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Jan. 24.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan gathered here today in a conference which seemed of second importance only to that preceding the signing of the treaty of Versailles. The principal figures at the meeting were David Lloyd George, British prime minister, and Aristide Briand, who last week became president of the council of the French republic. About these men the negotiations of the conference are expected to revolve. It is believed that the end of the council will find long-pending serious allied questions settled. The subjects to be considered are reparations, disarmament of Germany, enforcement of the Turkish treaty, relief of Austria and policies to be pursued in dealing with Russia.

Geddes Would Not Talk.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Sir Auckland Geddes British ambassador to the United States, who was called to London ten days ago, landed here today. He declined to receive correspondents.

MADE NO STATEMENT REGARDING PARDONS

GOVERNOR NEFF'S ACTION EN- DORSED BY PEACE OFFICERS

AND THE GENERAL
PUBLIC.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—No statement in explanation of his letter abolishing the Texas board of pardons was forthcoming from Governor Neff early today. The governor's action, one among his first official acts after his inauguration, has been the subject of attack by the Prisoners' Relief Society. In Texas the act has been received with the approval of peace officers and the general public, according to unofficial statements, who regard the abolishing of the pardon board as a long step toward curbing the crime wave. The Prisoners' Relief Society, in a letter signed by its president, referred to Governor Neff's action as "the removal of a great moral anchor" which tended to control the convicts.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Anderson, S. C., Jan. 24.—Colonel Joseph Newton Brown, aged 89, ranking surviving officer of the Confederate army in South Carolina, died today at his home here.

WIRELESS FOR POLICE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—A wireless telephone system to be used for communication with police patrol wagons throughout the city is being installed and will be ready in a few days. It was announced at the city hall today. Receiving sets will be put in motor cars as soon as possible. The telephones will be used to spread the news of reported burglaries and highway robberies to all parts of the city simultaneously. A wireless station to enable the police to flash crime reports throughout Texas and a part of Oklahoma is already in use.

Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a topage of the sewerage system that moves waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Electric Bitters

Succeeds when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE PARDONING POWER.

There is considerable comment on Governor Neff's action in abolishing the Texas pardon board, but most of it is commendatory. His statement that too many pardons have been issued in the past few years, and that in order to help stop the crime wave that is sweeping the country it is necessary to do something that will not encourage lawlessness is an indication of the reason behind his official act.

The abolition of the pardon board will not put a stop to the applications for pardons, and it will undoubtedly add greatly to the governor's individual work. But if, as is indicated in his letter abolishing the board which was supposed to investigate for the governor all appeals for pardon and make the necessary recommendations in the case, there was apt to be too easy an acceptance of the statements in favor of the pardons, the governor will be well off without the board.

Originally it was the intention to use the board as an investigating committee, in order that much of the governor's time in looking into the merits of the individual cases might be saved.

But it was apt to lead to the governor's relying too much upon the opinions and the judgment of others, and for this reason, perhaps it is just as well to have no such board.

The fact that during the past six years pardons have been granted at an average rate of three a day indicates that the pardon board was very active or that they did not spend much time in investigating individual cases.

There have been occasional complaints that pardons were granted to undeserving people, sometimes out of pity for the relatives who were dependent upon the convict for their maintenance, sometimes because the pardoned offender returned to a career of crime.

It should be noted that the suspended sentence law has met with much adverse criticism, mainly from the judges and the prosecuting attorneys who have seen their work set at naught in favor of some man who was undeserving of clemency.

It is not always easy to judge whether or not a man is sufficiently punished, or is ready to turn from his evil ways and make a fresh start in life. The juries who have the power of recommending a suspended sentence are sometimes swayed by a mistaken pity, or are too easily influenced by an emotional plea.

Apparently it is Governor Neff's intention to grant no pardon which he is not fully convinced is deserved. And he will no doubt be influenced to some extent by the recommendation of the judge who sentenced the respective convict, as well as by a report from the warden of the prison where he has been confined.

There frequently is a reason for the commutation of the death sentence to a long term imprisonment, for there are sometimes grave doubts even in the mind of the judge who passes sentence, let alone in the minds of the jurors, who nevertheless are influenced by the plea of the district attorney to inflict a sentence that they would not otherwise think of giving.

One must remember that "The quality of mercy is not strained," that is, not forced. It must come from a sincere belief in the deserts of the pleader, from a conviction that an earnest repentance merits clemency, and from a heartfelt desire to give the man another chance.

But Mr. Neff believes that the law has been too lightly enforced, the people too slightly considered, in the somewhat indiscriminate pardoning of offenders, some of whom have not warranted the clemency of the executive.

At any rate there will be fewer pardons for some time to come, and they will be granted only upon the certainty that they are deserved.

THE DYE INDUSTRY.

Before the world war began, our country depended absolutely upon Germany for dyes. Our own dye industry had become disorganized and with the exception of a few simple dyes which required little chemical knowledge, we got all we used from Germany.

This is bad enough merely from the standpoint of permitting an American industry to be destroyed, but when it is considered that the dye business in Germany is merely the basis of the great chemical industry that helped to revolutionize warfare, and which for a time gave the Germans the advantage over their adversaries, it can readily be seen that to permit Germany to furnish our dyes was really permitting that country to dominate everything into which chemistry enters.

After we found that the war had stopped the import of German dyes, we hurriedly set about establishing chemical industries which should furnish the dyes we had to have. Incidentally, we found that the same chemists who made our dyes possible were also capable of producing many things we needed in war munitions.

We have built up a new industry. A new one in more senses than one, for the dyes which we dropped when we accepted the German dyes did not require complicated chemical opera-

tions, and we never had any chemists really worthy the name until we developed them by our search after dyes.

The Germans went so far as to build factories for making dyes in this country, and it was not until after our entrance into the war that we discovered that these dye factories were producing war materials for Germany which could not be secured elsewhere because of the British blockade of German ports.

It is proposed to protect our dye industry and prevent our ever again being in industrial slavery to Germany or any other nation. Germany is merely awaiting the signing of the peace treaty and the restoration of normal trade with our country to again seize the dye market which we have built up from nothing in our country.

Unless Germany has a market for her dyes in peace times, she cannot build up the great chemical industry which will supply her with poison gases and other chemicals for use in war time. There is no demand for the war materials at present, and she must build up the costly chemical industry and keep it going by furnishing materials that will be of use in peace times.

It is proposed to prevent Germany dumping her dyes in this country, and thus ruining the infant industry which we have built up at such cost. Tariff walls will not keep out the German dyes, and some of our processes are inferior to theirs in manufacture.

Other nations have compelled the Germans to furnish them with the chemical secrets, not only useful in making dyes, but necessary in manufacturing war materials. And our country must do the same and thus prevent the Germans from dumping their dyes on our market.

It is not only because the Germans can compete with us in cheapness of production. It is because the Germans could afford to give us the dyes for nothing for a term of years, as in such a way they would end in destroying our dye industry and thus put an end to our chemical research.

Some of the chemical processes used in our factories are superior in results to those of the German factories, but many of the German processes are so cheap that we could not afford to compete with them in making dyes, and this means that eventually they would put our chemical concerns out of business.

Germany is today continuing the processes by which, with a few changes, she could make war materials in the same factories that are today producing dyes.

And unless something is done soon, we shall find that the peace treaty has ruined our chances of protecting ourselves.

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Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TERRACING CLUBS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Terracing clubs are being formed among the farmers of northern Texas to prevent wearing away of the land, said H. M. Means, farm agent for Tarrant county. Because of the rolling nature of the north Texas country he said, rains cause erosion of the soil. The organization of the clubs follows demonstrations which are held on farms in the various communities, where the farmers are shown how to terrace their land so that it will not wear away.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Texas branches of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks will support the national organization in its movement to induce business men and other postal patrons to get mail to the postoffice early in the day, according to J. E. Lionberger, president of Fort Worth local No. 98, of the federation.

Mr. Lionberger pointed out that the evening mail congestion in all the large cities could be avoided if business men and large mailers would mail early and often during the day, instead of allowing their mail to accumulate for signing just before closing time. Early mailing, he said, would relieve the clerks of much of the heavy work which now keeps them busy until about 10 p. m. and would get much mail on the fast trains in the afternoon.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAM FOR NEXT MONTH'S CELEBRATION

MANY NEW FEATURES ADDED TO BIG EVENT HERE SOON.

Battle of Chateau Thierry in Fire-works Will Be One of Most Spectacular Features of Celebration.

The following is the official program of events planned for the celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo as announced by Chairman Joseph Netzer of the executive committee of the organization, each of the various features to be in charge of a chairman and members of his committee to be selected by the executive committee at a meeting to be held within the next few days:

February 21.

9 a. m.—Band concerts on Jarvis and Martin Plazas by American and Mexican Military Bands.

11 a. m.—Worthington Carnival, consisting of fifteen shows, five riding devices, two bands, five free acts, one feature hippodrome, twenty-four people, "One Night in Mexico" (100 people) and many other attractions.

8 to 10 p. m.—Band Concerts on Jarvis and Martin Plazas and in front of Market Hall. Lavish illumination of the city, with red fire on every corner.

February 22.

6 a. m.—National Salute of twenty-one guns at Fort McIntosh and on the Heights, the latter being a salute to the banks of the Rio Grande as a welcome to the sister city of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

9 a. m.—Reception to the Federal, State and Municipal Officials of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by the Federal, State and Municipal Officials of Laredo, Texas, on the international pontoon bridge at the boundary line.

10 a. m.—Attack on the City Hall by Red Men, resulting in the capture of the city by the Red Men and the surrender of the key to Laredo to Pocahontas after the battle. (This feature portrays the pioneer days of early Texas history).

11 a. m.—Grand Street Parade. This spectacular parade will be participated in by Federal Troops of the Laredo District, Indians of both sexes, cowboys and cowgirls, beautifully decorated vehicles, allegorical cars, trades displays, comic features, seven troops of Boy Scouts, Laredo Post No. 59 of the American Legion, school children with flags, civic organizations, labor organizations, fraternal societies, displays indicating the costumes and customs of both American and Mexican life, and other features.

2:30 p. m.—Council meeting of the Great Chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men of Texas.

4 p. m.—Athletic games at Caliche Park on the Heights. Sightseeing in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, (across the Rio Grande). Bullfights by famous matadors. Roping contests and cock fights.

8 p. m.—Band concerts on the banks of the Rio Grande. A wonderful fireworks display, "The Battle of Chateau Thierry," depicting in a vivid manner an incident of the World War when the United States Army completely routed the enemy after they had withstood the attacks of the allies for weeks. This great panorama, in hubs of fire, will show groups of American marines and other soldiers advancing toward the famous bridge of the Marne river at Chateau Thierry, assisted by machine guns, tanks, heavy artillery, etc. This fireworks display will be a wonderful, stirring, realistic effect never to be forgotten. The bridge and towers surrounding the city gate of Chateau Thierry will be shown outlined in fire and the effect of the barrage and heavy cannonading will show a most realistic destruction of this part of Chateau Thierry and it will create a lasting impression that will arouse enthusiasm to the very highest pitch.

February 23.

Band Concerts on the Plazas morning, afternoon and night. Field Day at Fort McIntosh—Drills, reviews and a big athletic program will be carried out by Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Executive Committee.

The following are the members of the Washington Birthday Celebration Executive Committee of 1921: Joseph Netzer, chairman; Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, S. N. Johnson, August C. Richter, A. M. Bruni, I. Alexander, Judge A. Winslow, J. A. Rodriguez, Sam Mackin, B. M. Alexander, (treasurer); Robert L. Bobbitt, Colonel William B. Cochran, commander of Fort McIntosh, Captain H. M. Gwyn, adjutant of Fort McIntosh; F. A. Matthes, C. E. Leonard, F. W. Mally, Mrs. C. S. McKinney, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Mrs. W. N. Young, Mrs. E. H. Bueh and Miss Kate Tarver.

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This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

STRANGER SUCCUMBED HERE AND INTERMENT TO BE HERE

Marcellus A. Murchie, Aged 51 Years, Died at Mercy Hospital Yesterday Following Short Illness.

Marcellus A. Murchie, aged 51 years, who came to Laredo several days ago from San Antonio, but who was a resident of Wasco, Oregon, died suddenly at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning following a short illness. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jackson, who wired relatives in Sacramento, Calif., and received instructions to have the remains interred here.

Murchie was little known in Laredo, as he had been here only a few days. In his pockets was found a passport issued him at El Paso, and there were also some letters which gave the names of his relatives in California, and these were immediately advised of his death.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

Great Picture Coming to Strand.

The big First National production, "Go and Get It," directed by the dean of motion picture directors, Marshall Niehl, and pronounced by the critics of the country as the greatest picture ever thrown on the screen, will be at the Strand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 1 and 2. The fact that it is a First National production suffices to assure that it is of the best. It is a newspaper story where in the city editor instructs a reporter to go and get a big item about recent mysterious murders and the way that reporter goes after that item has caused the newspapers of the entire country (and the newspapers are good judges) to pronounce "Go and Get It" Marshall Niehl's masterpiece, and that is saying a great deal. If you want to see a real good, high-class picture don't fail to see "Go and Get It" at the Strand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the Rialto Tomorrow.

Many interesting and colorful scenes of the Orient, as well as the Occident, will be seen in "Li Ting Lang," a Robertson-Cole special, produced by Haworth, with Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, in the stellar role, at the Rialto Theatre, beginning tomorrow. In the picture Hayakawa plays the role of an Americanized Chinese who is familiarly known to his college chums as "Old Ting-Ling." This latest vehicle for the Nipponese star is a tremendous drama full of heart interest and appeal. The story was adapted to the screen by E. Richard Schlayer, well known writer, from a story by Howard P. Rockey. Charles Swickard was the director.

Pauline Frederick at Royal.

"One of the most finished pictures ever produced" is the unanimous verdict of critics who have seen "A Slave of Vanity," the first picture made by Pauline Frederick for Robertson-Cole, which opens at the Royal today for a run of two days. The photoplay is a screen adaptation of "Iris," Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous drama. Ever given to lavishness of detail, the author outdid himself in "Iris" with the result that the screen version makes an unusually beautiful spectacle. Miss Pauline Frederick occupies an enviable position on the screen and in the realm of the spoken drama. With her beauty she combines wonderful skill as an emotional actress. It is a happy combination seldom found either on the stage or on the screen. The story of "A Slave of Vanity" gives Miss Frederick a chance to display both her skill as an actress and also to "look pretty."

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Judge Mullaly Much Improved.

The many friends of District Judge J. F. Mullaly, who has been seriously ill at his home in this city for several weeks past, will be much pleased to learn that there is great improvement in his condition, the danger point has been passed and he is now on the road to recovery. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume his duties in the district court in this city.

THE POPULATION OF LAREDO SHOWING RAPID INCREASE

LATEST FIGURES SHOWS CITY IS GROWING FAST THESE DAYS.

Population Has Increased from 22,710 in January, 1920, to 24,072 in January of This Year.

In the year following the taking of the January, 1920, census the population of Laredo has increased from 22,710 to 24,072, according to a survey of the larger cities of the United States, made by the Newspaper Feature Bureau. The figures follow:

Month	Population	Increase %
January, 1921	24,072	6.0
January, 1920	22,710	52.9
April, 1910	14,855	10.6

The survey is based on comparative figures of public school enrollment and domestic water services for the close of 1919 and the close of 1920, together with reports on annexations of territory during the year 1920, making an accurate statement of the city's present population possible.

This city's survey included the following information from local sources: Report of Superintendent of Schools L. J. Christen, showing public school enrollment of 2,299 at the close of 1919, compared with 2,416 at the close of 1920, an increase of 126, or 5.5 per cent. Report of no annexations to the city during the year 1920.

Attention, Knights Templar!

There will be a regular convocation of Malta Commandery No. 32, K. T., Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Officers will be elected for another year, and all members are asked to be present.

A. J. NEFF,
Eminent Commander.
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BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON THREE CHARGES FORGERY

Rafael Paz, Arrested in This City Yesterday on Serious Charge in Jail in Default \$250 Bond.

Rafael Paz, who was arrested in this city yesterday on complaint charging him with passing three forged instruments, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace E. A. Altee this morning.

After hearing the evidence adduced at the hearing Justice Altee bound Paz over to the next grand jury of the district court, placing his bond at \$250, and in default of the necessary sureties Mr. Paz languishes in Webb county's bastle until he is examined by the grand jury.

U. S. BUREAU MARKETS NEWS SERVICE.

Spinach report for Monday, January 24th, 1921:

Chicago:—Cloudy, 35 degrees. Arrivals since Friday's report, Texas 4. Cars on track including broken, 3. Supply heavy. Demand moderate. Movement moderate. Market steady. Texas round bushel baskets various varieties \$1.35. Quality poor. Condition fair \$1.00. Quality ordinary. Condition ordinary.

Cincinnati:—Clear, 32 degrees. No new arrivals. Demand slow. Movement slow; market unsettled. Texas bushel hampers Viroflay, inferior stock, \$1.25; old stock, poorer, 50c.

Cleveland:—Cloudy, 30 degrees. Arrivals since Friday's report, Texas 1. Cars on track including broken, 1. Supplies moderate. Demand moderate. Movement moderate. Market steady. No movement. Texas round bushel baskets \$1.50.

Kansas City:—Raining, 39 degrees. Express, Texas, 1. Supply moderate. Demand light; movement light; market dull; no movement. Texas round bushel baskets, various varieties, \$1.00.

New York:—Cloudy 30 degrees. Arrivals since Friday's report, California, 3; Virginia, 1. Cars stored 4 Texas; additional cars equivalent to carloads by boat 10. Virginia, supply heavy, demand light, movement light, market weak; no movement. Texas round bushel baskets Savoy best 75c to \$1.00; flat best 50c to 75c; poorer, old stock, 25c.

F. W. MALLY,
County Agent.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

Do not attend the Christ Church Choir secular concert at Elks Hall next Thursday at 8:15 p. m. unless you want to hear good music. Admission 75c. Tickets on sale at Windrow's drug store.

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Look for our ad. in another column to find your Sunday lunch at the Travelers Hotel.

The trench-digging machine proceeds on its way along Matamoros street toward the I. & G. N. station in making the excavations for the sewerage system. Today the machine was digging away on the west side of School Plaza and may reach the I. & G. N. before the end of the week.

A. J. Notzon, violin teacher, has openings for two additional pupils. Will provide instruments at reasonable rental. For further particulars phone 1015.

Public stenographer. Hamilton Hotel. Ask for Mrs. Bragg.

12-14-6t.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixtle, one carload of pottery and some shipments of bullion brought across the international footbridge on trucks.

Take the Dallas-Fort Worth Limited via Southern Pacific Lines for North Texas. Leaves San Antonio 9 P. M. Arrives Dallas 8 A. M.

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Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-6t.

If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Dionisio Campa and Miss Araceli Garcia, Pedro Garcia and Miss Maria Vega.

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6-15-6t.

The Webb county commissioners' court held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted some special business regarding county roads.

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LAREDO COMMITTEE FORMED FOR CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon to Map Out the Work in Laredo for Securing Funds.

What is probably the most terrific famine in the history of the world, certainly the most severe since the China famine of 1875 is now gripping the five Northern provinces of China. Grim famine is stalking through that great country and death is following in its wake. Definite figures are hard to obtain, but those who are best informed tell us that between forty and fifty millions of people are affected and will die of starvation unless help comes from America. The number who will suffer starvation and death before next spring unless relief comes is equal to one-third or one-fourth of our population.

President Wilson has issued an appeal to the American people and has appointed a National Committee of one hundred and thirty people to raise funds for relief. This National Committee has made its plans for the appointment of committees in all the cities of the Nation, that each city might do its part to help these starving millions of people.

The campaign to save these millions of people has become nationwide in character and interest and our city of Laredo must have her part in this humanitarian work. At a meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce the whole subject was discussed and the following committee was appointed, some of the men here appointed not having been personally notified as it has been taken for granted that everyone called will be willing to serve:

The Chairman of the Laredo China Famine Relief Committee is our Mayor, L. Villegas. The vice-chairman is Lawrence Wharton, the secretary is E. G. Clingenpeel. The committee is formed of representatives of the different civic organizations and is as follows: Joe E. White, W. L. Guyler, Mrs. McKinney, John Colman, L. H. Wharton, E. G. Clingenpeel, Mayor Villegas and Royle K. Mims. Mr. Mims was also elected as treasurer and will handle the funds.

This committee will meet Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will make definite plans for the Laredo Relief work and they will be presented at once to the people of the city.

1921 INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Partnership and personal service corporation returns are closely scrutinized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and in them have been discovered numerous errors.

Partnerships as such are not subject to the income tax, but are required to make returns on Forms 1065 showing gross and net income. The net income of a partnership is computed in the same manner and on the same basis as the net income of an individual, except that deductions for contributions to charitable, religious, and scientific organizations are not permitted.

Individual members are taxed on the distributive shares of net income from partnerships, whether distributed or not, and are required to include such shares in their individual return of income, even though they may not have been actually received. It not infrequently happens that the figures in the individual return and partnership return do not coincide, in which event there is trouble for both the taxpayer and bureau.

Must File Returns.

Partnership returns must be filed, even though the firm had no net income for the year. The return must show the name and address of each partner and his share of net income. Any one of the partners may sign and swear to the return, which may cover the calendar or fiscal year, according to the firm's method of accounting.

Requirements of the revenue act with reference to partnerships apply also to personal service corporations, which, though exempt from tax, must make a return of gross and net income on form 1065, or even if there was no net income. A personal service corporation, as defined by Treasury regulations is a corporation "whose income is to be ascribed primarily to the activities of the principal owners or stockholders who are themselves regularly engaged in the active conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and in which capital (whether borrowed or invested) is not a material income-producing factor."

In order to be classified as a personal service corporation, its earnings must be derived principally from compensation for personal services rendered by its owners and stockholders. Merchandising or trading either directly or indirectly in commodities or the services of others is not rendering personal service. Where the principal owners and stockholders do not render the principal part of the services, but merely supervise a force of employees, the corporation is not a personal service corporation.

To determine who are the principal owners or stockholders no definite percentage of stock or interest in the corporation can be prescribed. Treasury regulations, however, provide that no corporation may make a return as a personal service corporation unless at least 80 per cent of its stock is held by those regularly engaged in the active conduct of its affairs.

Use of Capital.

If the use of capital is necessary or more than incidental, capital is an income-producing factor, and the corporation. No corporation is a personal service corporation if it carries on a business which ordinarily requires the use of a substantial amount of capital, whether invested or borrowed.

In general, the larger the amount of capital actually used the stronger is the evidence that capital is a necessary and is a material income-producing factor, and that the corporation is not a personal service corporation.

The following corporations are expressly excluded from classification as personal service corporations: Foreign corporations; corporations 50 per cent of whose gross income derived from trading as a principal; corporations 50 per cent of whose gross income consists of gains, profits, commissions, or other income derived from Government contracts made between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

Personal service corporations returns must show the name and address of each stockholder, the share of each stockholder in the general income of the company, and must be accompanied by a complete statement showing the nature of the business. The return must be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal executive officer and by the treasurer or assistant treasurer.

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HAS SUPREME CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A contract making Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball Commissioner, or the supreme dictator of the game, was recently signed by the major and minor league clubs in session here.

During the meeting of the two committees which drew up the agreement the work "recommend" was substituted for the "take." This did not meet with the approval of the judge, who declared that when the position was first offered to him, he was given to understand that he was to have the power to "take" what action he deemed best for the welfare of the game and was not to be restricted to "recommend" action.

The major league club owners were quick to grasp the stand which the judge took, and voted to stand on the original agreement which gave Judge Landis supreme control. The contract as drawn and signed by the two major leagues follows:

Memorandum of Agreement between the Sixteen Clubs, constituent members of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, and the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, parties of the first part, and Kenesaw M. Landis, party of the second part.

Recital.—In an earnest effort to insure to the American public high-class and wholesome professional baseball, the Clubs, by contract dated January 12, 1921, have agreed to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of a Commissioner with broad powers of decision in case of disputes relating to the conduct of the National game. They have called upon the party of the second part to accept the office of Commissioner because he, in their judgment, individually possesses the necessary qualifications, and because the principal recreation of the American people should be administered in a way that comports with the dignity of his judicial office. The party of the second part has accepted his election as Commissioner and is desirous of rendering additional public service in that capacity.

"The parties accordingly agree as follows:

Office.—1. The office and duties of Commissioner are such as are defined in said agreement of the twelfth day of January, 1921, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part thereof.

Acceptance.—2. The party of the second part accepts his election as the first Commissioner under the provisions of said agreement and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Terms.—3. The clubs will retain the party of the second part in office as Commissioner for the term of seven years from November 12, 1920.

Salary.—4. The compensation of the party of the second part for public service as a Federal Judge and as Commissioner shall amount to \$50,000 per annum as long as he holds the office of Commissioner. The Clubs agree to pay to the party of the second part in each year of his term of service as Commissioner \$50,000, less the sum which in such year he shall receive by way of judicial salary. In the event of vacancy occurring in the office of the Commissioner within any year, the salary paid by the Clubs shall be apportioned to the date of such vacancy. The salary of the Commissioner shall be payable monthly and shall be remitted to him by the Secretary-Treasurer holding office under the terms of said agreement of January 12, 1921. Each club undertakes to supply the Secretary-Treasurer from time to time with not less than one-sixteenth part of the sum requisite for meeting salary payments.

Co-operation.—5. The clubs and the party of the second part pledge themselves to co-operate in serving the public in conformity with the spirit and intent of said agreement of January 12, 1921.

Parties of the First Part.
Party of the Second Part.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, oldest bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, enters upon his 85th year today.

The Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society today will begin a three-day celebration of its one hundredth anniversary.

The meeting of the Alberta legislature, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed to Feb. 15 because of the illness of Premier Stewart.

The annual convention of the National Lumber Exporters' Association will meet today at Washington, D. C., and continue in session over tomorrow.

Several bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church will take part in memorial services to be held in New York today in memory of the late Bishop Greer.

A convention to elect a successor to Bishop Charles Sumner Burch of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died Dec. 20, will meet today at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

1921 INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be filed on or before March 15, 1920, approximately 475,000 corporation returns covering the calendar year 1920.

The revenue act of 1918 provides that every corporation, joint-stock company, association, and insurance company not specifically exempt is liable to tax, and except where exempted and the accounting period ends other than on December 31 the return must be filed by March 15 with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the corporation's principal place of business is located. Form 1120 is used by every corporation (except personal service corporations), domestic and foreign, subject to taxation, for filing its income and profits tax return. Form 1065 is used by personal service corporations. The return must be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer and by the treasurer or assistant treasurer.

Exempt Corporations. Certain corporations, such as labor, agricultural, and horticultural organizations, corporations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, business and civic leagues, associations, may be establishing their exemption, be relieved of the duty of filing returns and paying the tax. No corporation is exempt from filing a return until its status has been determined by the collector and the corporation so informed.

The corporation must file its return on the basis of its existing accounting period, which is established as the 12-month period ending on December 31 or upon the last day of some month other than December. The corporation can not change its accounting period without permission of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The Commissioner will not approve a change of basis of computing net income unless the notice is given at least 30 days before the due date of the return on the existing basis, and at least 30 days prior to the due date of the return on the proposed basis.

In general, the taxable net income of a corporation is its accounting net income, but a corporation can not deduct donations and gratuities, nor can Federal income and profits taxes be deducted.

Excess Profits Tax.

In place of the surtax imposed upon individuals, the law imposes upon corporations, in addition to the normal tax, an excess profits tax. The computation of the excess profits tax begins with the determination of the corporation's invested capital. Invested capital, as defined by the law, is the amount of cash and tangible property paid into the corporation, together with the paid-in or earned surplus and undivided profits at the beginning of the taxable year.

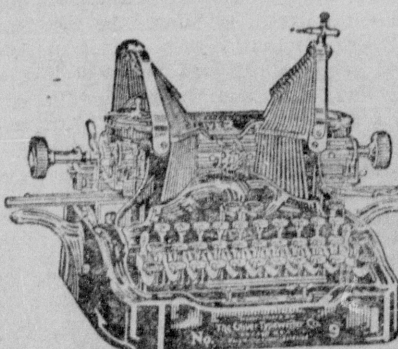
The value of intangible property paid in for stock or shares, in an amount as limited by section 326 of the revenue act of 1918, may also be included in invested capital. The term "intangible property" means patents, copyrights, secret processes and formulae, good will, trademarks, trade brands, franchises, and other like property. Borrowed capital can not be included in invested capital. Adjustment must be made for inadmissible assets, which are defined as stocks, bonds, and other obligations (other than obligations of the United States), the dividends or interest from which is not included in computing net income.

Examination of Returns. The Bureau of Internal Revenue carefully examines and audits returns of corporations, and whenever necessary makes a correction in the amount of tax due under the law. Severe penalties may be imposed upon corporations for delinquency in filing returns, fraud or negligence in the understatement of any taxes, and it is important that the corporation in filing its return follows closely the instructions printed on the return form.

Another effort to secure for women the right of admission to the Quebec bar is to be made at the present session of the Provincial legislature.

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CARPENTERS STRUCK.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 26.—Because a local contracting company employed non-union carpenters on a job at the Texas League baseball park, 22 union carpenters who had been working for the same company in the construction of two large business buildings have walked out. The union men are said to have unsuccessfully notified the contractors to discharge the non-union men.

TEST FEDERAL LAW.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—Motion pictures of the Dempsey-Brennan fight recently held in New York are being sent to Milwaukee and will be shown next week as a test of the federal law prohibiting the transportation of prize fight films in interstate commerce. Ray Cannon, Dempsey's attorney, announced today. The pictures will not be shown for a profit. Cannon said federal officers will be invited to arrest the exhibitors.

NOT PROVEN NOT TRUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Charges that Charles Schwab received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director general of the emergency fleet corporation were not proven not true. The Walsh investigating committee declared today in an authorized statement given by Representative Steele (Democrat) of Pennsylvania, who said it was based on documentary evidence, while he individually felt that great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

REGULATED ZONE.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—El Paso county will remain a regulated cotton zone, and will not be changed, as threatened, to a non-cotton zone, it has been decided by the state boll worm commission. As a regulated zone, it becomes necessary for all gins to sterilize their cotton. Had the zone been declared a non-cotton zone the growing of cotton would have been prohibited and would have been a blow to El Paso valley farmers who sell more than half a million dollars worth of cotton a year. When a zone is declared non-cotton growing, the state proposes to pay farmers the difference between what they could have made on cotton and what they were able to make growing other crops.

RABBIT SHOW.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Many cities in Texas, some in New Mexico, Arizona and other states, have made entries in the annual rabbit show which will be held here Feb. 2 to 6 under auspices of the El Paso Rabbit Breeders' and Fanciers' Association. C. C. Hawley of Dallas, vice-president of the National Breeders' and Fanciers' Association will be one of the judges. Eight states were represented at the tenth annual poultry show which was held here, and which was given under auspices of the El Paso Poultry Association.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.

Washington became President at the close of a seven-year revolution. President Lincoln took office at the beginning of a four-year civil war. President Hayes took office at the close of a threatened political revolution.

Every Democratic President has lived to complete the full term for which he was elected. Jefferson, "The Sage of Monticello," was the first President to be inaugurated in Washington.

President-elect Grant refused to ride with retiring President Johnson in the inaugural procession. The first real inaugural procession was in connection with the inauguration of President Madison.

The first woman who heard her son deliver a Presidential inaugural was the mother of James A. Garfield.

Mrs. Taft was the first wife of an incoming President to accompany her husband in the inaugural procession.

President Jackson rode to his inauguration in a carriage constructed from a part of the hull of the frigate Constitution.

President Monroe was the first to be inaugurated in the open air, taking the oath on a stand in the east front of the Capitol.

Worth Considering. The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, you have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Con Mims at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the manse with Mrs. L. A. Wharton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Clark, 1602 Victoria St., at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. J. R. Moore will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Elks Hall, with an especially good attendance. The president, Mrs. Thredgill, called the meeting to order, and after roll call, led a business session. A meeting of the executive committee was called following the program. The president named a nominating committee for the election of officers as follows: Mrs. W. B. Heaser, chairman; Mesdames Hatley, Lobdell, Watson and Neff; Mrs. McKinney made a short talk on "The Chinese Relief Fund," and asked for the appointment of some member to represent the club Wednesday at a general meeting of the clubs of the city, and Miss Pullin was appointed. A motion was made and carried for a donation of \$10 to the Near East Relief Fund. Mrs. Biskamp told of a number of letters received from the Club's orphan in France, and of her continued welfare. At the close of the business session the following program was rendered, with Mrs. Leonard Craig as leader. Miss Pullin gave a short sketch on water colors and the distinction of classes. Mrs. Windrow described different methods of water colors and Mrs. Richter gave a complete outline of the famous water color artist, John La Farge. Miss Sadie Hazelrigg played "A Doll's Ballet," by Harold Morris. After an enthusiastic encore, she responded with "Golfwood" and Dubussy. Mrs. Craig then closed the program with a few well-chosen remarks on the subject of the afternoon.

Sun Beam Band.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Smith as leader and Mrs. H. L. Guinn assisting. A number of the children told Bible stories. After the usual devotional services the roll was called and answered with scripture verses. Those present were: Anna Bledsoe, Clarence Wharton, Ralph Bledsoe, Margaret Bennett, Mary Effene Thomas, Aubrey Leadford, Lamar and Trust Smith, Nell and Verie Ann Netzer, Violet and Ralph Beam, Margaret Guinn, Ethel May Wharton, Tommie and Bessie Mann, Charles Knight, Lida Barlow, Leta Masser, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guinn.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

No fewer than fifty women are practicing law in New York city.

Miss Theresa Gorman is the first woman to hold the position of secretary of the Illinois state senate.

A million-dollar clubhouse and social centre for women students and alumnas is planned for the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Balmisch, mother of the new President of Austria, has long been known as the foremost champion of woman's rights in that country.

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MOB TOOK ALLEGED NEGRO MURDERER FROM TRAIN AT MISSISSIPPI TOWN THIS MORNING

Mob of Unmasked Men Boarded Train at Sardis and Took Henry Lowry from Officers and Disappeared--Report that Mob Crossed Into Arkansas at Helena Caused Governor McRae to Get Busy.

DECISION OF COURT IS OF VAST IMPORTANCE

TURNING OVER OF CATHOLIC PROPERTY TO STATE OF PUEBLA ESTABLISHES PRECEDENT.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The supreme court's decision in the La Piedad case whereby Catholic property in the state of Puebla has been turned over to the government is asserted by newspapers here to be of vast importance, inasmuch as it will establish a precedent for future investigations of church holdings with their possible reversion to the government.

INJURED CLERK DIED FROM WOUNDS TODAY

GEORGE STREET, SHOT BY POST-OFFICE BANDITS IN DALLAS, SUCCUMBED TO WOUNDS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26.—George W. Street, a clerk in the postoffice station who was shot by bandits when the station was robbed January 14, died at the hospital early today from the effect of his wounds. Four bullets struck him in the back when the robbers fired into the registry division. Another clerk was wounded, but not seriously. Physicians at the time believed Street would recover, but complications set in. Three of the outlaws have not been arrested but were indicted by the federal grand jury here yesterday. Their names are withheld. In addition, the grand jury indicted Albert Brown, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener in connection with the robbery. All of them are in custody.

WE RANK NINTH.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States was declared to rank ninth among the nations of the world in general educational level of the people in a report of the house committee on education today, recommending passage of the Smith-Towner bill to establish a federal department of education with federal aid in increasing facilities. "The country is trailing behind most of the civilized world," it reported, from the standpoint of educational advantages.

BRINGS SOLDIER DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Wheaton sailed from here today with 300 American soldiers dead.

REVERSED THE CASE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Failure of the trial court to charge the issue of manslaughter caused the court of criminal appeals to reverse and remand the case of Irvie Mickie, given the death penalty in Brazoria county. Mickie was convicted of killing E. Howard, a street car conductor in Galveston. The case was changed to Brazoria county venue. The court today also reversed and remanded the case of Sam Gates of Crosby county. Gates was given 99 years in the penitentiary on conviction of murder. Error in the admission of certain testimony caused the reversal.

BRENNAN TO BOX HUGH WALKER.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 26.—Bill Brennan, who recently surprised the fight fans by the remarkably showing he made against Champion Jack Dempsey, is to take on Hugh Walker, the Kansas City heavyweight, in a scheduled 12-round boxing contest here tomorrow night. It will be the second time the two have met. In their first bout, which took place at Kansas City, Brennan was given the popular decision.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, a negro accused of killing O. T. Craig, a planter, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, who were shot to death at the Craig plantation home near Wilson, Ark., last Christmas Day, was taken from officers aboard a northbound Illinois Central train early today by a mob of unmasked men at Sardis, Miss.

Searching for Mob.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—Efforts to locate the mob which took Henry Lowry, negro murderer, from the train at Sardis, Miss., today are being made by Governor McRae, following a report that the mob crossed the Mississippi river into Arkansas at Helena.

WOULD CALL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Introduction in the house today of a house concurrent resolution calling a constitutional convention in Austin next December was announced yesterday by Representative Rountree of Brazos county. He prepared the bill in conjunction with Lee Satterwhite of Carson county. J. M. Nelson of Hopkins county has prepared a bill providing for a revision of the state educational system which he proposes to introduce today. Final passage of a number of bills in the house is expected today. The senate committee on penitentiaries investigating alleged charges of mistreatment of prisoners will hold a hearing today.

Would Extend Permits.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—The house bill by Reps. Hall of Harris county and Stewart of Reeves county extending the time for five years on all oil and gas permits issued by the state on university and school lands passed to third reading in the senate today.

FARM WAGES REACH THE HIGHEST POINT

INCREASE IN TWENTY YEARS WAS 70 PER CENT AND IN FIVE YEARS NEARLY DOUBLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Wage rates for farm labor reached the highest point in the history of this country in 1920, according to figures given by the department of agriculture today. The average monthly wage was \$46.89 with board and \$51.95 without board. Pay labor in harvest was \$3.50 with board and \$4.36 without board. Day labor other than in harvest time was \$2.83 with board and \$3.59 without board. It was found that war conditions greatly accelerated the upward trend of farm wages which began after 1895. The rate in that year for monthly wages without board was \$17.69. The gain in twenty years from that year was 70 per cent, while the gain in the last five years was 197 per cent.

MANY UNEMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—More than 150,000 persons are unemployed in seven states comprising the West, North and Central districts of the governments unemployment survey, the supervisor announced today.

DISAPPROVED BILL.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The pending Sunday observance bill prohibiting Sunday amusements but permitting the operation of necessary public utilities was recommended for rejection by the senate judiciary committee, while the house committee postponed action.

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MARKED CHANGE IN WILSON'S CONDITION

FORMER GOVERNOR COX MADE FRIENDLY CALL TODAY AND FOUND HIM IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—There has been a marked change for the better in President Wilson's condition since summer, former Governor Cox of Ohio declared today after a forty minutes visit to the president at the White House. He said the chief executive is "heavier and more robust in every way." Describing his visit as a "friendly call," Mr. Cox refused to give details of the conversation. He said, however, that his projected trip to Europe in June was mentioned.

FARMERS WILL KEEP RECORD OF THE VOTES

EMPLOY LEGISLATIVE AGENT TO WATCH HOW MEMBERS VOTE ON ALL QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Farmers Union, in state convention here, today authorized its executive committee to employ a legislative agent at a salary of not more than \$3,800 a year to keep a record of votes of members of the legislature on every question before that body, and endorsed the bill providing for a tax of 50c a bale on cotton to establish warehouses, and separation of the state department of markets from the warehouse department. Resolutions expressing the sentiments of the union were wired to the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate. In addition, the organization went on record in favor of a rural incorporation law authorizing the formation of co-operative marketing corporations, the law to eradicate the pink boll worm, and the law requiring the bonding of commission merchants.

LEGION PROTESTED.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 26.—Upon protest of the American Legion, permission for a socialist meeting with Kate Richards O'Hare as chief speaker, to be held in the Woodmen's Hall here was revoked yesterday by Woodmen officials. The meeting finally was held in the Labor Hall.

WOULD BE MISTAKE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It would be a great mistake to stop work of construction for six months on the six great battle cruisers under construction by the American navy, Secretary Daniels declared today in discussing the Borah resolution adopted by the senate asking the senate naval committee as to the feasibility of the matter.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 26.—Earl West, a brakeman, was seriously injured here today when runaway Katy switch engine No. 24 dashed through the local yards, crashing into the rear end of a northbound freight train, wrecking the caboose and two freight cars. West was in the caboose. The other members of the crew jumped to safety. Defective mechanism is said to be the cause of the accident.

Attention, Scouts!

All scouts who have belongings at Headquarters are requested to call at Laredo National Bank for the keys so that they may remove them before they are either lost or misplaced. There are blankets, haversacks, etc., still there, having been transported from Camp.

J. R. PASNACHT,
Scout Master, Troop 7.

From Thursday's Daily.

A LAWLESS MOB.

On Christmas Day a negro shot and killed a planter named Craig and his daughter at their plantation home near Wilson, Arkansas. The negro escaped and was afterward indicted.

The other day a negro, who is alleged to have confessed his guilt, was captured at El Paso, and officers from the scene of the crime came to take him back for trial. The negro, Henry Lowry by name, is reported to have shown the most abject terror when arrested, saying that the people of that section would undoubtedly lynch him without trial.

Yesterday morning, when the train on which the officers were returning the alleged murderer to the scene of the crime reached Sardinia, Mississippi, a town quite a distance from the county where the trial was to take place, and in another state, a mob described as "unmasked" boarded the train and took the prisoner from the officers.

It was later reported that they had crossed the Mississippi river at Helena and were within the state of Arkansas, whereupon Governor McRae of that state ordered a search for the members of the mob.

The strange feature of the whole affair is that a mob of such size should have been able to assemble in a strange town without arousing the suspicions of the authorities, and further that they should have been able to take their prisoner across a well-populated territory to a town the size of Helena and not be interfered with by the officers of the law.

There seems little doubt that Lowry would have been convicted and punished by law had he reached the county seat and been given a trial. And the punishment he receives at the hands of the mob is in no sense a vindication of the law, but merely satisfaction for the vengeful feelings of the mob.

Doubtless the world will hear of the lynching of the negro when it has been carried out, for the average lynching mob rarely misses an opportunity to make its deeds known, although perhaps few of them would be willing to face a trial for such a lawless proceeding.

But what has been gained by this act? The county authorities in Mississippi have been shown to be either incapable or disposed to be as lawless as the mob. The good name of that section has not gained in any way by this lawless act, and the people there will be pointed out as willing to let a mob board a train without any interference on the part of the officers, although such an invasion of the sovereign rights of the people of Mississippi is an outrage.

The people of Arkansas will gain nothing by such an act, for they will rest under the imputation of having gone out of their way to attack their own officers while in lawful charge of a prisoner whom the law guarantees a fair trial.

The lynching of Lowry does not help in any way to uphold the law or to guarantee any citizen against outrage or murder. The conviction and execution of Lowry under the law would have done much more to establish the majesty of the law than did the unwarranted and inexcusable act of the mob.

The people of Arkansas are entitled to the protection of the law, but the lynching of the alleged negro murderer will not add to that protection. Rather will it incite some of the lawless negroes to further outrage, provided they can feel any certainty of escaping the consequences of their crimes.

There are few records of negroes escaping the just penalty for their crimes, especially in a Southern state. The law is usually swift to act in such cases, and only a short time ago a negro who was arrested on a serious charge in Texas was indicted, tried, convicted and executed within but a few days of the commission of the crime.

The majesty of the law has been flouted by these misguided men who persisted in taking the law into their own hands.

AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

The announcement that the Turkish "nationalists" and the Russian Soviet were in close alliance will aid the world in understanding just what are the aims of the so-called "independence" party of Turkey.

For centuries the Turks have been the one race hanging on to the fringe of civilization with blood-stained hands dipped in the blood of innocent victims, and yet tolerated by really civilized nations because of the desire not to disturb the balance of power.

During all those centuries, but one race has steadfastly resisted the Turk and has opposed any agreement that would grant to Turkey a "place in the sun"—the Slavs. Russia was the natural opponent of Islam, at least the Turkish wing of Islam, and while it was charged by the enemies of Russia that her only desire was to wrest Constantinople from the Turk and thus provide an outlet from the Black Sea, there were many who understood the hatred of orthodox Russia for the enemies of the Cross.

But now, in more recent times, Russia for the dyes which we dropped. Bolshevism accepted the German dyes and require complicated chemical of dyes.

While the world is being asked to respect the demands of the Turkish Nationalists that their empire be not dismembered, the real purpose of these followers of Mustapha Kemal is to retain sovereignty over the Christian Armenians and to kill all who oppose their will.

The degraded brutes who now hold Russia by the throat are willing to join hands with the Turks in order that Christian Europe may be dominated by the forces of anarchy. They have no religion of their own, and consequently they recognize the one religion of the world that is based upon assassination and robbery and rapine.

Nothing could more clearly classify the new Turkish party—which is the old Turkish party of reaction and blind obedience to the will of the Prophet who declared that unbelievers should be utterly destroyed—than this alignment with Soviet Russia. They are willing—for the moment—to forget the animosities of the past and join hands with the race that above all others fought against the Crescent banner, in order to gain an advantage over the Christian nations.

And the Soviet leaders are willing to renounce their program of opposition to all religion and join hands with the Turkish fanatics—for the moment—in order that they may secure an ally in their attempt to destroy the governments of the world.

In past ages the Tartar hordes invaded Muscovy and fought the Slavic races, one of the foremost leaders of which was Sobieski, who drove back the Crescent and planted the banner of the Cross on the walls of the Moslem strongholds.

Today the children of that same Sobieski are fighting against the forces of Soviet Russia, who have become the allies of the Turk and who would destroy Christian Poland as one of the first blows to be struck against united Christendom.

Dissensions among the European nations have given the Soviet a fighting chance, and the adhesion of the Turk has strengthened the hand of the decadent Bolsheviks.

But this was needed to show the people of Europe what Bolshevism really is. There is no nation of Europe which is willing to become an ally of the Turkish Nationalists, the worst specimens of the brutal race that once overran a great part of Europe.

Those who remember the struggles of the middle ages when Prince Eugene, Hunyadi Janos, and others led their forces against the Turks who threatened all Europe, will see in this latest "unholy alliance" a proof of the necessity for uniting against the onslaughts of the heathen tribes whose one thought is the destruction of all government based on the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

To the Officers and Members of the Rotary Club of Laredo, Texas:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Laura B. DaCamara, mother of brother J. B. DaCamara, submit,

THAT, WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Father of the Universe to call from our midst the mother of brother J. B. DaCamara; and,

WHEREAS, since she will no longer respond to the affectionate greetings of her loved ones, it is just and fitting at this time that proper recognition be had of the many good qualities of this departed mother,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the death of Mrs. Laura B. DaCamara, brother J. B. DaCamara has lost a true and loyal mother; one who ever put forth her best efforts to exemplify those noble principles which form the foundation of character and citizenship; that the community in general has lost a woman whose absence will be deeply felt and deplored, and the family of the deceased a dutiful and loving mother, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to brother J. B. DaCamara and the members of the family of the departed mother our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the ROTARY CLUB OF LAREDO, and one copy hereof sent to the family of the departed mother, and another copy be given to the press for publication.

(Signed)

L. A. MORROW,
L. H. WHARTON,
S. S. SCOTTHORN,

CAPT. HANSON IS A VISITOR HERE MERELY ON PLEASURE

Former Ranger Captain Attached to Investigating Committee Here Shaking Hands With Friends.

Captain W. M. Hanson, former captain of rangers, but for some time past attached to the sub-committee of the United States Senate investigating the Mexican situation, is among the visitors in Laredo today from his headquarters in San Antonio.

Captain Hanson did an invaluable service to the investigating committee under Senator Albert B. Fall while that committee was engaged in holding hearings along the border. From Laredo Captain Hanson will return to his home in San Antonio tomorrow morning.

THE MASTERLY ADDRESS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS

Delivered to the Mexican Delegation at Neff Inaugural at Austin on Tuesday, January 18.

The following is taken from the Austin American of January 19th, published in Austin, Texas:

Besides the speech of Governor Neff the outstanding feature of the inaugural ceremonies was the address of welcome to the Mexican official party in both Spanish and English by John A. Valls, District Attorney at Laredo, Texas.

A complete stenographic word for word report of the speech follows:

"Let me assure you that I appreciate the honor by which I am permitted to address you. Texas is proud and happy today; waiting patiently for this fitting time she opens wide her welcoming gates and bids her guests take notice how true the welcome is.

"Today a bright wave came rolling into Texas, bearing upon its crest the glorious representative of President Obregon and his distinguished friends, the excellent representatives of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas. No tide more welcome has ever come to Texas and we greet our honored friends with smiles, with gladness and with all the warmth and hospitality of our southern hearts. The welcome we extend to you comes fresh from the hearts of our people and we pray that your visit may be crowded with friendships that will ripen into precious memories.

"I would that my voice could reach every friend of President Obregon that with us they might welcome you today. Like the rushing of many waters the response would come to us from the cities and hamlets of the United States and from the beautiful hills and valleys of Mexico uniting in a mighty chorus in the cheers with which we welcome you to Texas.

"The superb leadership of Governor Neff and Governor Hobby thrills us all today with a mighty duty and a mighty inspiration to lose in patriotic friendship whatever estranges and whatever divides. When Salamis had been fought and Greece again was free each of the victorious generals voted himself to be first in honor, but all agreed that Themistocles was second. When the most memorable struggle in Mexico for the rights of constitutional liberty was thus happily concluded whoever else was second, unanimous acclaim declared that Obregon was first.

"The Mexican people, their senators, their representatives, and their judges have crowned with the crown that loyalty and love have lifted to the brow of glory the patriot son whom Sonora has given to Mexico and whom Mexico presents to the world. We have seen that dashing cavalry officer gallop into the arena of a nation's life struggle with all the grace of an earlier chivalry and in an age of selfish motives we have seen him awake a lofty sentiment and in this splendid company we see the glow of gifted men linked to the brilliant future of Mexico with that superb fidelity which constitutes the strongest bulwark of that republic. We have seen General Obregon spurring alike the doctrines that enervate and the legions that would intimidate him and in all the vicissitudes of conflict displaying a magnanimity that defies misfortune and a moderation that gives new grace to victory.

"Who can deny that such a prospect presents a scene for mutual congratulation?

"The joys and accomplishments of life are so intermingled with its sorrows and disappointments that few are the things that may be called satisfactions; but here indeed is satisfaction. A man and his mission so well met; a President and his country so well conformed, great progress so consummately accomplished that this day fills us with the contentment and exultation of a public triumph.

"Governor Neff, the border renews to you its loyalty and its friendship. We pledge to you our united and sincere co-operation in your noble purpose to promote the most amicable relations between our own dear country and the glorious republic of Mexico.

"General Treviño, no flag ever floated o'er a fairer land than yours; no history records the deeds of braver men than yours and no poetry has ever sung of women more beautiful than those of Mexico. With uncovered head and patriotic pride we welcome you to the warm, throbbing heart of Texas. Whenever any of you come to the Rio Grande just speak your name and remember that Obregon and Texas are the watchwords and we will meet you at the gates.

"The Mexican Republic, may length of days be in her right hand and in her left honors and glory, may her ways be the ways of pleasantness and all her paths be peace."

Mr. Valls was warmly applauded time and again by the Mexican representatives and likewise by the American audience as he repeated his welcoming address in English.

If all the land in the world that is visible above water were to be shoveled into the Atlantic Ocean, it would fill up only one-third of that ocean-bed.

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FORT MCINTOSH NOTES.

On Saturday, January 29th, there will be a challenge tennis tournament between the officers stationed at the Aviation Field and the officers stationed at Fort McIntosh. The tournament will start with singles played at the Aviation Field and the following Saturday the doubles will be played at Fort McIntosh. Major F. V. Hemenway, Captain Harry Gwynn and Captain Galliet will represent the Fort in the singles.

On Friday night, January 28th, the semi-monthly party of the Officers' Club will be given at the Officers' Club. The evening will be turned over to bridge. These meetings are held every two weeks for the officers and ladies of the Post.

Captain George Parkhurst has recovered from a slight illness and is able to attend his usual duties.

On Saturday morning there will be a review of the troops at the Post by the commanding officer. This will be the first full review held at the Post and there is a great deal of interest being shown by officers and men in making it a success.

The boxing bouts given last evening were a great success. There were four bouts given by members of the Post, one bout put on by two Mexican boys, and last the battle royal between six of the little fellows. These bouts are always very hotly contested and what with the band concert added, it affords the men of the Post a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Private Craven, Sup. Co., won from Pvt. Apte, Sup. Co., in the first bout; the second bout between Pvt. Balford, Co. A, and Pvt. Messick, Co. I, went the limit and Pvt. Balford was the winner; the third bout between Pvt. Germano and Pappa was a hummer from the gong. Pvt. Germano was the winner and this fight was one of the best shown at the Post. The final bout between Pvt. Bernstein, Co. M, and Pvt. Franco, Sup. Co., went the full six rounds and at the end one judge awarded a draw and the other gave the fight to Franco, but the decision was a draw. These boys went six fast rounds and both were still hard at it when the gong rang in the final round.

Co. H continued their winning streak by beating Co. A 22 to 0. Co. A was handicapped by the absence of several of their star players. Co. H under the coaching of Sgt. Meyers have won their last eight starts and are going strong after the pennant. Co. D forfeited to Co. I by the score of 9 to 0.

Every day except Sunday at 11 o'clock there is formal guard mounting at the Post. This formation is very interesting for the visitor, as the band is out and gives several selections in addition to the drill.

There were a number of guests out last evening for the boxing, from the city and their attendance added considerably to the large attendance from the Post. Seats are provided and admission is free.

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EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES BETWEEN HIGH OFFICIALS

General Wolters, as Representative of Governor Neff, Wires to Obregon and Receives Response.

As official representative of Governor Neff, General Jacob F. Wolters wired the following telegram to President Obregon upon the return of the Mexican representatives from the inauguration at Austin:

President Alvaro Obregon,
Mexico City.

As the official representative of Governor Pat M. Neff accompanying General Perez Treviño, the official representative of President Alvaro Obregon, and the representatives from the states of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, on their visit to Texas, it is my pleasure to advise that under the chapter of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce General Treviño and other representatives were received by our people in Laredo, San Antonio, Austin and Waco with enthusiastic cordiality. At the inauguration of Governor Neff they were greeted by the members of the senate, house of representatives, public officials and thousands of representative citizens of Texas. On all occasions General Treviño, in the name and spirit of President Obregon, delivered brilliant and forceful addresses which found enthusiastic response in the minds and hearts of our people. At Waco, the home city of Governor Neff, the mayor, Ben Richards, the Chamber of Commerce, Young Men's Business League, the Lion's Club, directors of Texas Cotton Palace, Baylor University, the oldest of our great educational institutions in Texas, and all the people united to do honor to President Obregon through his chief of staff. The Lion's Club, of which Governor Neff is a member, elected President Obregon and General Treviño honorary members for life. We return General Treviño with the felicitations of Governor Neff. He brings with him the hearts of our people to lay at the feet of President Obregon. With personal respects and regards,

JACOB F. WOLTERS,

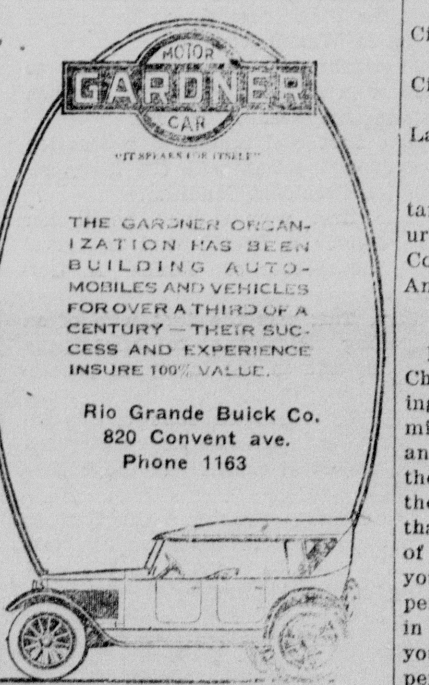
Brig. General T. N. G.

To which President Obregon made the following response through Lisandro Pena, Vice Consul in Laredo:

"I shall esteem it if you will transmit to General Wolters the following: Upon receiving your courteous message sent through the Vice Consul at Laredo, I have felt the most profound impression upon becoming acquainted with the expressions of affection which my personal representative and chief of staff General Perez Treviño received in your state, and in response I desire to express through you once more to your government and to the state of Texas that my administration and the Mexican people feel highly gratified with the complete harmony which has been established between both countries and it is my greatest desire to continue cultivating these relations which promise such great advantages in our future, with prayers for the prosperity of Texas and for the personal well-being of its governor. Affectionately,

ALVARO OBREGON.

Constipation.
Constipation of the bowels is a toppage of the sewerage system that moves waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.



WILL ISSUE SPECIAL PASSES TO CELEBRATION VISITORS

Committee of Celebration Reaches Agreement With U. S. Immigration Officials Regarding Passes.

Members of the executive committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration today visited J. E. Trout, the inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigration Service in Laredo, and asked him what could be done in the way of making arrangements for the issuance of passes to visitors to Laredo during the celebration next month who might desire to visit Nuevo Laredo.

Mr. Trout, always willing to lend a helping hand in anything that will help a good thing along, advised the committee that during the celebration special "celebration passes" would be issued by the passport department to all visitors to the celebration that would enable them to visit Nuevo Laredo at their leisure. However, he advised the committee to make arrangements to have all residents of Laredo not possessing passports, border permits or passes to secure same in advance of the celebration dates in order to prevent a lot of unnecessary rush work on those days. Therefore, all Laredo people who do not hold passports or border permits and who will want to visit Nuevo Laredo during the celebration dates with relatives or friends are advised to get busy and secure their passports or border permits at the earliest possible date.

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ROBBERD SOME AUTOMOBILES AND NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Jose Rios, With Large Amount of Automobile Accessories in His Possession Arrested in Laredo.

A man named Jose Rios, arrested by the police department on the charge of theft of various automobile parts, was given an examining hearing before Justice of the Peace Atlee this morning and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he failed to give and was remanded to jail.

When Rios was arrested the officers instituted a search of his abiding place and recovered a large number of automobile accessories, including some tires and tubes and various parts of automobiles.

CHINESE FAMINE WORK.

At a meeting called Monday morning to organize a committee to handle the work of collecting funds for Chinese famine relief, the following organization was perfected:

Chairman, Mayor L. Villegas; vice-chairman, Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton; secretary E. G. Clingenpeel; treasurer, R. K. Mims; publicity director, Rev. J. E. White.

The following compose the executive committee, with their respective telephone numbers:

Mayor L. Villegas, representing the City, 98 and 78.

Rev. Lawrence Wharton, representing the Rotary Club, 468.

W. L. Gayler, representing the Chamber of Commerce, 1038.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney, representing the Woman's Clubs, 1978.

Rev. J. E. White, representing the Ministerial Alliance, 495.

John Colman, representing the Associated Charities, 61.

E. G. Clingenpeel, representing the Red Cross, 550.

Miss Sturgis, representing International Y. W. C. A., 1517.

Miss Pullin, representing Tuesday Music and Literary Club, 1179.

Mrs. Cullinan, representing Heights Civic Club, 388.

Mrs. Tarver, representing Heights Civic Club, 660.

Roy Mims, Treasurer, representing Laredo Banks, 369 and 379.

All contributions are to be voluntary and paid into Roy Mims, Treasurer, at the First State Bank & Trust Company, as rapidly as possible. Amount contributed to date, \$203.00.

In the five Northern Provinces of China the people are literally starving—dying. Between forty and fifty millions of them are dying rapidly, and this money must be gotten to them as quickly as possible to save the situation at all. Please remember that this is urgent, and every member of this committee is busy, as you yourself are, so that it is a matter of personal responsibility as you feel it in your own soul, and we are asking you to respond by going to the bank personally and making your offering to the Treasurer, Mr. Mims, or making it through your organization committee. You will be informed each day through the columns of The Times as to the amount contributed daily. Please be free to call any member of this Committee at any time if you require further explanation.

Yours for quick service,

E. G. CLINGENPEEL,

Secretary.

J. E. WHITE,

Publicity Director.

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PROGRAM HERALDS ARE READY FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

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Washington Birthday Celebration Will Be Thoroughly Advertised and Everybody Can Help in Work.

The programs and advertising matter of the Washington Birthday Celebration have been printed and are now ready for distribution, and all Laredo people desiring to send these attractive heralds to relatives or friends in distant cities can secure copies of same by applying to Mayor Leopoldo Villegas at the city hall or other members of the executive committee. Every citizen of Laredo should act as a committee of one to help boost the celebration and bring as many visitors as possible to Laredo on February 21, 22 and 23, and there is no better way to attract their attention to the big event to be pulled off here next month than by sending them one of these program heralds. Mail one out to your friends at a distance—help the celebration along by making the number of visitors the largest in the history of Laredo.

In a few days two automobiles will be sent out from Laredo, one going in the direction of Corpus Christi and the other in the direction of San Antonio. These cars will carry thousands of these program heralds to be posted and distributed in every town and hamlet between Laredo and Corpus and Laredo and San Antonio, including both terminus points. Besides these thousands of copies of the heralds will be mailed out to newspapers of the state, business organizations, firms and individuals. In order that the distribution be made more general Laredo people are invited to help spread the good news—to help bring a crowd of people to Laredo unlike on any former occasion.

The numerous features of the three-day celebration this year are such as will suffice to attract visitors to Laredo alone, besides the fact that the bars of the boundary line will be thrown down and all visitors here can visit Nuevo Laredo, witness the Mexican fairs, bullfights, etc., hear the Mexican military bands play, see the sights of the Mexican city and top the off with a dram of coca cola or the like. Both sides of the Rio Grande will join in making the celebration a success and it is the duty of every citizen to unite in this effort to bring a great crowd to Laredo for the occasion.

Boy Scout Officials Here Tomorrow.

Mr. Luther Stark, District Governor of the Rotary Club is also State Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and while here Friday will attend a Special Called meeting of the Laredo Council of the Boy Scouts at Elks Hall at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. J. P. Fitch, National Field Scout Executive who was in Laredo shortly before Christmas for the purpose of organizing the Local Council will also be here Friday to attend this meeting and will present the Charter to the Local Executive Committee.

It is especially requested that all members of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts of America be present at this important meeting.

A. D. BORDEAUX,

Scout Commissioner.

LEONARD W. CRAIG,

Secretary.

CONSTRUCTION GONE AHEAD ON HANDSOME FOOT BRIDGE

Much of the Lower and Approach Work is Being Rushed to Completion While River at Low Stage.

By the time the dates of the Washington Birthday Celebration rolls around the work of construction on the handsome and substantial new international footbridge will be looming up and will be the source of much admiration from visitors, who will be able to see that the two Laredos will soon be connected by one of the best and most modern bridge structures found anywhere.

Contractor DePuy and his force of workmen are rushing building operations on the new bridge as rapidly as possible, and while the work of building the arches and flooring of the bridge has not yet become conspicuous, this work will loom up fast once it begins. There is considerable lower work and construction of the approaches on both sides of the Rio Grande, and on the old piers to be done before the archwork and flooring is started, and this work is being done while the river is at its present low stage. In fact the stage of the river could not be more favorable than it has been since the very day that work on the handsome new structure was inaugurated.

Special Church Notice.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Rio Grande Baptist Association will meet with the Laredo church tonight. Rev. W. L. Dubose, editor of the Divine News will preach the opening sermon at 7:30 P. M. Services will continue over Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. You are welcome to all the services.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

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1921 INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act of 1918 for failure or willful refusal to file within the time prescribed income tax returns for the calendar year 1920, and to pay the tax on time. For failure to make a return on time, on or before March 15, 1921, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000. An additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount due may be applied unless a later return is filed, and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause. "Willful refusal" to make a return and pay the tax on time is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

If the tax or any installment thereof remains due and unpaid for 10 days after notice and demand by the collector of internal revenue, a penalty of 5 per cent is added. The instructions on the return serve as notice and demand in the case of the first installment, as computed by the taxpayer.

Additional Time. Where additional time for filing a return is required because of illness or absence of the taxpayer, the collector of internal revenue may grant an extension of not to exceed 30 days upon written application therefor made before the return is due, on or before March 15. If before the end of 30 days' extension an accurate return can not be made, an appeal for further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a full recital of the causes for the delay. The Commissioner will not grant an additional extension without a clear showing that a complete return can not be made at the end of the 30-day period.

When a return is made in good faith and understatement of the amount is not due to any fault of the taxpayer, no penalty attaches. If the understatement is due to negligence, but without intent to defraud, there is added 5 per cent of the total amount of the deficiency plus interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month from the time the tax is due. If the understatement is false, with intent to evade the tax, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution and an added assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of the deficiency.

Careful Check Made. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has at its command innumerable avenues of information for checking up delinquents. One of these is the "information at source" provision of the revenue act, requiring reports of payments to others of \$1,000 or more during the calendar year 1920. These reports are carefully checked with the individual return of the taxpayer to whom such payments were made.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his assistants, whose duty it is to see that the internal revenue laws are properly complied with, have authority to examine all books, papers, and memoranda of taxpayers, and to examine under oath persons having information in the premises. As soon as practicable after March 15 there is posted in the offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices and post offices a list giving the names and addresses of persons in the collectors' districts who have filed returns.

Prompt Action Urged. The Bureau of Internal Revenue urges taxpayers not to delay in the filing of their returns, and to pay the tax, if possible, in full at the date of filing, or in as few installments as possible. By far the greater number of taxpayers whose income for the year 1919 was less than \$5,000 paid in full when filing their returns in 1920. The number of such taxpayers was approximately 3,140,000, while only 730,000 took advantage of the installment plan. The number of taxpayers with incomes in excess of \$5,000 paying in full at the time of filing their returns in 1920 was approximately 153,000, and the number making payments under the installment plan was approximately 750,000. Payment of the tax may be made by cash, money order, or check. Checks and money orders should be made out to "Collector of Internal Revenue." The bureau advises that payment be made by either check or money order as this method saves a trip to the collector's office and insures avoidance of congestion during the closing days of the tax-filing period.

MEDAL TO PROF. RUSSELL.

New York, Jan. 28.—Among the passengers booked to sail for Europe tomorrow is Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton University, who is going to London to receive the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society. The medal, which is the foremost honor of the year in the field of astronomical science, will be presented at the February meeting of the society.

Prof. Russell's most distinguished work is the Russell theory of stellar evolution, of which the recently announced work of Prof. Michelson, of the University of Chicago, in measuring stellar bodies is the logical consequence. This accomplishment was predicted by Prof. Russell several months ago.

CHOIR'S SECULAR CONCERT WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Splendid Program Was Acceptably Rendered to Packed House at Elks Club Last Evening.

The concert given by Christ Church Choir last night at Elks Hall was an artistic success, even more, it was an artistic triumph. Never before has there been such a uniformly good program throughout been given in Laredo, and the standard of the whole concert was high.

The opening chorus, Piusini's "Good Night, Beloved," was more familiar to another generation than to the younger people of today. Its appeal was such when rendered by the Senior Choir that it formed a fitting introduction to the musical feast that followed.

Mr. Morgan, a newcomer in Laredo musical circles, has a pleasing baritone voice of good range and appealing quality. He sang "Tommy Lad" in a charming way.

Miss May Lines sang "As You Pass By" with feeling and in a sweet voice which has much charm. She was roundly applauded.

Then came a young musician who has recently made her entrance into Laredo's musical circles, and who, unlike many of the beginners, has a magic key with which to unlock many of the doors forbidden to those less talented. Miss Sadie Hazelrigg gave Chopin's Polonaise and one of the Liszt Hungarian Rhapsodies in a manner that lifted her from the ranks of the novices and placed her at once among the artists. Later in the program she daintily played "A Doll's Ballet" and Debussy's "Golliwog's Cake Walk," each selection having its own distinctive interpretation in this young performer's pleasing rendition.

Edwin B. Adams so pleased the audience with his "Roses of Picardy" that he was forced to answer to a recall and established himself more firmly as one of Laredo's favorite singers.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith delighted the audience with two Spanish songs, and it is needless to say that she received an ovation. The lovely quality of this Laredo girl's voice is too well known to need comment and the charm of her singing lingered with us long after the concert had ended.

Then came a surprise for the audience. Two young boys—George Kehl and Evans Younk—gave a "Song of the Sea," with chorus by the men and boys, that called forth a burst of applause. The boys were forced to respond to an encore, and their first public appearance was sufficient to prove that they only need encouragement to become singers.

Mrs. Edwin B. Adams sang in an admirable manner two "Negro Spirituals" which startled the audience, who have never before heard this popular singer in songs of that nature. Her tone, with its bell-like quality, and her interpretation of the negro dialect were superb.

Mr. Pierre V. Blanchard, one of the finest baritone singers who has ever been in Laredo, sang d'Herbelot's "La Fermiere" in a finished manner that left nothing to be desired, and was obliged to respond to an encore. He has captured a place in the most heart of Laredo.

The Junior Choir gave two charming selections well suited to their fresh, childish voices. Sullivan's lullaby, "Oh Hush Thee, My Babe," and the whimsically nonsensical song, known to high school and college students all over the country, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." They showed the effects of good training and we hope to hear them soon again.

Miss Courtney Slaughter was at her best last evening, and charmed her audience with two selections that showed her mastery of that difficult instrument, the human voice. She received a tribute to her lovely voice in the shape of a prolonged applause that called for an encore.

The tenors and basses then sang "The Boogie-Boo," a nonsense song arranged for male quartette, and their efforts were so enthusiastically received that they responded to a recall.

Mrs. Pierre V. Blanchard, a new singer to Laredo audiences, demonstrated a finish and a training that are rare outside of professional circles. She has a mezzo soprano voice of exquisite quality and has a command of it that delighted her audience. She also was obliged to respond to an encore.

The finale, the chorus from Donizetti's "Lucrezia," "Oh Italia Beloved," has been sung perhaps by more choruses throughout the world than any other, and never has it been better received—or rendered—than last evening.

A report on the concert would be incomplete without a recognition of the ability, the indefatigability and the successful outcome of the work of the choirmaster, Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson. As most of the numbers on the program were directed by Mrs. Anderson and all the vocal numbers accompanied by her at the piano, one can form a faint idea of the work necessary to present a chorus and soloists in such an ambitious concert, and the success of the concert from start to finish adds another laurel to the crown of this acknowledged leader in the musical life of our city.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Euphrasian Literary Society of Holding Institute will entertain tonight at 8 o'clock with a program, and friends of the Institute are invited to attend.

Saturday.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

The Congregation Will Now Rise. Oh, let us sing a hymn of praise And sing it all together, In thanks for these delicious days Instead of wintry weather. Of course, before these lines are typed—

If typed they ever should be— A blizzard may attack the town As terrible "as could be." But barring incidents like that, Of fierce zeroic wildness I think this winter should receive A Nobel prize for mildness! —Edward E. Kidder, in New York World.

General Mention.

Mrs. R. C. Blalock and Mrs. Ernest De Villibis of Pearlsall are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Camp.

Mrs. Max Deutz came in this morning and is visiting Mrs. Huberich.

Mrs. Frank Deutz and little son are visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Hatley.

Mr. Henry Deutz is the guest of Mrs. Biskamp.

Miss Flossie Deutz is visiting Mr. Chaz. Deutz and family.

Announcement.

The W. M. U. of the Rio Grande Association will meet in the parlors of the pastor's home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the regular 5th Sunday program.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Wharton at the Manse. The afternoon was devoted to the study of Foreign Missions, under the leadership of Mr. Wharton, who lectured on the book, "Day in and Day out, in Korea." Mrs. Cartrell was elected delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to be held in Waco, February 17 and 18. After the study hour the hostess served delicious sandwiches and hot chocolate. Those present were: Mesdames H. M. Austin, Pue, Hochheimer, Robert McCulloch, A. E. McCulloch, Young, Colman, Sweatman, Parma, Matzow, Vohringer, N. C. Windrow, Smith, Winch, Westbrook, Butler, Cantrell, Hanson, Laitig, Bobbitt, Bunn, Hudnall, Borchers, Shirey, Ramsay, the Misses Nelson, and the hostess.

General Meeting of the W. M. U. Society.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held its regular general meeting at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. C. Burr of Clele A. as leader and the following program was given:

Hymn—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer—"For the Church Abroad." New Year Greetings, Mrs. Knight.

Bible Study References, Mrs. A. H. Camp. Channels of the Law, Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Prayer—"That His Kingdom May Speedily Come," Mrs. J. M. Sallee. Song, Mrs. J. Guy Burr.

Gospel Lights in the Far East, Mrs. Jennings. Light in The Dark Continent, Mrs. G. H. Burr.

Reading—"My Father's Way," Mrs. H. C. Burr. Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."

Closing Prayer, Mrs. Knight. The society then met for their regular business session and after adopting the reports of the circles and treasury the members adjourned for a social hour, with Circle D as hostess.

Delicious sandwiches, cakes and tea were served to a full attendance of members and several guests.

Christian Ladies Aid Society. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Clark. After a short business session, a study lesson was held, the subject being "The Prophet Elijah." At the close of the study hour the hostess served delicious coffee, sandwiches, fruit cake and pickles. There were about twenty-five members present and the guests included Mesdames H. Dixon, Rogers, Griffith, McDaniels, Bush, Gillette and Con Mills.

Married Ladies Social Club. The members of the Married Ladies

Social Club and a few guests were very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Moore. The spacious rooms were most attractively decorated in quantities of sweet peas, violets, narcissi and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played, the club prize, an embroidered luncheon set was won by Mrs. George Derby and the guest prize, a dainty piece of lingerie, was awarded Mrs. Frederick Glibreath of Antonio. Mrs. J. A. MacDonald cut the consolation prize and was presented with an angel food cake. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious salad course, chicken sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Farewell Shower and Birthday Party. The W. M. U. Society of the Baptist Church entertained most delightfully on Wednesday afternoon with a farewell shower in honor of Miss Hannah Fair Sallee and celebrating the birthday of Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Mrs. Knight presented Mrs. Sallee with a lovely bouquet of pink carnations and Miss Annie Pace read a poem, after which Miss Hannah Fair Sallee was showered with a number of dainty handkerchiefs. An interesting and varied program added to the pleasure of the occasion. Later angel food cake and ice cream were to about forty guests.

The Thursday Club. Miss Josephine Sauvignot entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests most delightfully in her home on Lincoln Street yesterday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with cut flowers and ferns and their Valentine decorations. The tally cards were tiny valentines. After playing several games of bridge, a delicious salad and desert course was served.

Mrs. Wilson scored high and was given the club prize, a beautiful piece of silken lingerie. Mrs. Justo Penn was the fortunate winner of the guest prize, and was awarded a dainty boudoir cap. Miss Sauvignot was assisted in entertaining by Miss Esther Hirsch and Miss Maria Mowry. Miss Mowry was given a tray cloth.

Announced Engagement. The engagement of Miss Bertha Emily Selig to Mr. Mose Rafael Franklin was announced last Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Selig, of Corpus Christi, the parents of the bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis, of this city, where a buffet luncheon was served in honor of the occasion. The dining table was beautifully decorated with flowers, sweet peas being the center decoration, with violet corsage bouquets and boutonniere favors. Miss Selig is a Corpus Christi girl, while Mr. Franklin is a resident of this city.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franklin, Miss Minnie Cornsweet, Miss Lena Shafer and the Messrs. Isidore Shafer, Wolff Franklin, Sambar, Charles Shafer, Irwin Davis, Arthur Evans, Albert Granoff, Fredrick Benkie.

GOING TO MARDI GRAS. By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Carrying passengers from the Eastern section of the country to the Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the steamer Queen City is en route South today. Passengers from cities and towns along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers will be picked up as the steamer progresses. The vessel is due at New Orleans February 5.

SWEEPING REGULATIONS. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—The terms of the Groena bill for regulation of the packers recently passed in the senate will include not only the recognized packing business by every industry in the country down to button and glue making which are "prepared from livestock products for sale," according to a statement of the Institute of American Meat Packers.

MAKING PROGRESS. By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 28.—Progress in reaching a solution of the German reparations problem is reported by the expert committee appointed yesterday by the supreme council on the basis of discussion of the Belgian proposal that Germany be compelled to make an annual reparations payment of 6,000,000,000 gold marks maximum and three billions minimum.

ACCEPTED INVITATION. By Associated Press. Constantinople, Jan. 28.—Acceptance of the invitation of the supreme allied council to send Turkish representatives to the London conference to be held February 1 at which revision of the Sevres treaty will be considered was announced by the sultan's government today. The reply promises to transmit an urgent appeal to Ankara asking Mustapha Kemal Pasha or some representative of the Turkish Nationalists to participate.

OHIO BOWLING TOURNEY. Dayton, O., Jan. 28.—Dayton has made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting bowlers who are to take part in the annual championship tournament of the Ohio State Bowling association, which opens here tonight. The list of entries and the perfection of the local arrangements combine to give promise of one of the most successful tournaments in the history of the association.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY. By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Six negroes—five men and a woman—arrested near Terrell charged with being accomplices in the escape of Henry Lowry, negro murderer, were taken to the state penitentiary last night.

WOMEN'S TRUST COMPANY. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—What it is said to be the first title insurance company in America organized and conducted by women is in process of formation here. It is to be known as the "Women's Trust Company," and application will be made to the governor for a charter.

BURNED TO DEATH. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 28.—A bedridden man was burned to death and five persons were injured, including two babies dropped from a third story window, when a dozen others were rescued early today during a boarding house fire here.

HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—The mortality rate among the prohibition enforcement officers is higher than that of the world war, R. D. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, declared before the senate appropriations committee in urging better pay for agents.

SHELL EXPLODED. By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Nov. 30.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—A shell from one of Admiral Dewey's guns after lying in a vacant lot in Manila for more than 22 years exploded today injuring three Filipino boys. One of the lads picked up the shell and after examining it, hurled it against a rock. The shell proved to be effective and knocked the three boys to the ground, all sustaining painful injuries.

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By Associated Press. ***** INDICTED FOR MURDER. *****

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Indictments for murder "with malice aforethought" in connection with the death of G. W. Street, postal clerk, were returned today by the county grand jury against Albert Rowan and W. S. Scrivener, held on charges of participating in the postoffice robbery in which Street was fatally wounded.

Arrested on Sight. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Albert Rowan, under federal indictment as alleged leader of the band of postoffice robbers, was arrested here today as he stepped from the elevator en route to his attorney's office. He was not permitted to see his attorney, but was hurried to the federal building.

Search for Rowan. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 28.—Federal and state authorities today instituted a search for Albert L. Rowan, son of a prominent Dallas business man, who disappeared Tuesday following his indictment by the federal grand jury as the alleged leader of the sensational postoffice sub-station robbery here January 14. Rowan had been granted \$15,000 bail at his preliminary hearing here last week. When the formal indictments were returned against him and five others, Federal Judge Meek increased the bond to \$25,000. Rowan's attorneys said yesterday that their client would appear during the day and make bail. Early today he had not reported at the federal building. Judge Meek set the trial of Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivener in connection with the robbery for next Monday. Luna is at liberty on \$10,000 bail and Scrivener is jailed. Three others of the alleged participants are not yet arrested. County Attorney Hughes said murder charges would be filed against the six men as the result of the death of G. W. Street, a postal clerk killed in robbery.

Need Not Fear. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 28.—Attorneys for Albert Rowan, the alleged "master mind" in the recent Dallas postoffice robbery and killing, announced today that their client spent yesterday here and would appear in Dallas Monday for court trial. The lawyers said the officers need not fear Rowan's not appearing. They refused to give his whereabouts.

Changed the Date. Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—The date on which the minimum wage for women and minors in four leading industries is effective was changed from February 7 to February 14 by the industrial welfare commission.

Passed the Senate. Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—The house bill granting an extension of five years to holders of state oil and gas permits on university and school lands in which to complete developments passed the senate today.

Probe Penitentiary System. Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—Senator Williams today introduced a resolution in the senate proposing a complete investigation of the penitentiary system. It was laid on the table subject to call. Senator Bailey introduced a bill proposing a merger of the state pure food department with the state health department, in accordance with the recommendation of the governor. A senate concurrent resolution by Senator Hertzberg proposing that in the event the governor cannot attend the inauguration of the governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, February 5, an accredited representative of Texas be sent was adopted. A substitute bill dealing with private banks was introduced with insurance and banking features.

Wanted New Court. Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 28.—A special committee of Fort Worth lawyers investigating court conditions in Tarrant county completed their report today recommending the creation by the legislature of new criminal and civil courts. The report will be forwarded to the Tarrant county legislators.

Voted Motion Down. Austin, Texas, Jan. 28.—A motion to refer the house concurrent resolution calling a constitutional convention to committee was voted down in the house today.

More Oil Consumed Than Was Produced. STOCKS ON HAND AMOUNT TO MORE THAN TEN MILLION BARRELS, IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—Oil production in the United States in 1920 totalled 443,492,000 barrels, while consumption totalled 531,186,000 barrels. Despite the excess of consumption, the end of the year showed a net increase in petroleum stocks of more than 10,000,000 barrels. The figures were announced today in the Geological Survey's preliminary report. The total production estimated, it said, probably will be increased when the amount consumed on leases is known after allowance is made for net changes made. Stocks held by producers on leases as they stand represent a gain of 17 per cent as compared with 1919 and 78 per cent as compared with 1913. Imports of petroleum in 1920 were 106,175,000 barrels more than double the imports in 1919 and almost five times the imports in 1913.

WANTS EXEMPTIONS FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. PLAN OF NEW YORKER WOULD STIMULATE BUILDING DE-SPITE ITS ENORMOUS COST.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 28.—A tax exemption period of fifteen years as a means of stimulating building was advocated by Lawson Purdy, former president of the New York Board of Tax Exemptions, in an address here today at the housing conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Remission of taxes on new construction could not be construed as discriminating against owners of existing property, he said. In view of the fact that construction now costs 100 per cent above normal.

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ANTI-JAPANESE BILL.

As was to have been expected, an anti-Japanese bill, modeled on that of California, has been introduced in the Texas senate, and is announced to have been prepared by the American Legion of El Paso.

While there is no mention of the Japanese, or any other race or nationality, mentioned in the bill, it is plain that only the Japanese or other Orientals could be affected by it, for it applies only to aliens who are ineligible as citizens.

There are several reasons why it would not be desirable for Texas to permit the location amongst us of Japanese. These reasons are both economical and racial. From an economical standpoint they would be undesirable because they begin with cutting the wage scale and end with driving out all other peoples and races.

From a racial standpoint they are undesirable because they remain distinctively Japanese in their characteristics, even after generations born in a foreign land. The children of Japanese in Hawaii are as thoroughly Japanese as their fathers or grandfathers, and they are taught that Japan is their true home, the one country to which they owe allegiance.

The religions of the Japanese—for they have several—are all modified to include the idea that the emperor is the visible representative of their god on earth, and that to him alone is due worship and adoration. All other races are considered as being subject to the emperor, and those who do not acknowledge him are merely rebellious subjects whom the Japanese people will one subdue.

The fanatic emperor worship of the Japanese makes them willing to undergo hardships for the sake of maintaining their allegiance, and they look upon residence away from Japan as merely a forced exile because of lack of money enough to live at home.

The morals of the Japanese permit them to lie, to cheat and to do all in their power to deceive one of another race. While the Chinese word is said to be as good as his bond, even a Japanese bond is valueless when made with a foreigner if he finds advantage in breaking it.

As to women, the Japanese has little respect for his own womankind, and absolutely none whatever for those of another race. Children of American birth and descent have been driven from the schools of California because of the predominance of Japanese youths nearly grown to manhood.

The American Legion had all this in mind when it asked for the adoption of a law forbidding the purchase of land in Texas by Japanese. Whatever may be thought of the Legion by some, there is no doubt of its virile Americanism.

The men of the Legion offered the sacrifice of their positions, and many of the service men made the sacrifice of their lives, in order that the ideals of America might be kept stainless. They are determined that nothing they can prevent shall now menace those ideals, and they are doing as great a service in a civic way as they did once as soldiers under their flag.

The people of Texas will back this movement to the fullest extent. They have not had the experience of a Japanese invasion, and as they are content to accept the experience of the Californians, they are determined that they shall not be forced to live neighbors to a degraded race whose one thought is the domination of all others—peaceably, if possible; but by force, if necessary.

The Japanese government is now engaged in an attempt to force its subjects upon us through diplomatic measures. But those who want to permit the Japanese to come to their section are welcome to them. Texas wants none of them.

A YELLOW CUR.

During the war a society was formed by boys all over the country which was known as the "Yellow Dog" society, because the members did their best to put a stop to slurs at America by unfriendly aliens in our midst, to rebuke Americans who were pessimistic as to our success in the war and especially to force those who unjustly criticized our government to keep their mouths shut. The plan of the boys was to send a card bearing the title of "Yellow Dog" to the offender and to bring him to public attention.

It is evident that the boys missed one of the most characteristic specimens of the genus Yellow Cur when Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the slacker member of the wealthy German family of Philadelphia, got away to that dear Fatherland and escaped peeling spuds or following the dump cart for the period of his service.

A sensational story of his escape is given by a news bureau that furnishes that sort of "news" to the newspapers who wish to print it. The writer of the "story" interviewed the cowardly slacker who, with his German chauffeur—a certain Eugene Stecher, who is a deserter from the military service of the United States, having been a sergeant in the Pennsylvania National Guard—is now living in Eberbach, Germany.

It was but a few days after a party of four Americans had made an attempt to kidnap Bergdoll and Stecher

and take them into the American zone of occupation. The Americans were severely beaten by the natives of the town, who attempted to lynch them before they were placed in jail, and Stecher made a speech to the Germans, thanking them for protecting "foreigners."

Bergdoll told of the arrangement by which he claims \$100,000 was paid for permission for him to escape, and described his wanderings before he reached his goal, a place on German soil where he would be free to live as he pleased so long as he had money.

There is something so revolting in the whole story that one feels nauseated with it. But the charge that \$100,000 was paid—to whom it is not stated—in return for an arrangement by which Bergdoll was to be permitted to escape and that two American army officers, whose names are mentioned as having received the "order" to that effect, were mixed up in the conspiracy, should be investigated and the guilty persons punished.

In the meantime, the fact that he is the star yellow cur of the world, the blue ribbon prize winner of the mongrel class, seems not to worry Bergdoll in the slightest degree. He does not claim to be a German—probably for the reason that the money which supports him is still in this country, where it was accumulated by his father. He cannot claim to be an American, and it is difficult to imagine that any American executive would ever restore him to citizenship, even after he has served a sentence in the penitentiary for his vile offense.

There is nothing to indicate that he is physically a coward, for he took great personal risks in his escape from his native country on his way to the land of his fathers. So he can find no possible excuse for not being willing to fight for the country where he was born, the country which gave a refuge to his father, the country where the family became wealthy enough to spend money like water to prevent the two sons from entering the military service.

He bears a name given him in baptism that is honored throughout the world—the name of an American whose bones must stir in their grave at the desecration of lending that name to a man so lost to all sense of decency.

A man without a country, not even his money could make life supportable if he were possessed of the slightest claim to manhood. He native land in peril and he willing not only to evade military service, but to seek the hospitality of the people with whom his country was at war!

GOVERNOR GARCIA INAUGURAL DELEGATION FROM LAREDO

Committee Urges Immediate Attention, as Many Arrangements Must Be Made Quickly.

The Chamber of Commerce committee having charge of arrangements for the movement of the delegation from Laredo to attend the inauguration of Governor Juan M. Garcia at Monterey, Saturday, February 5th, met this morning and discussed preliminary matters. It is absolutely important that members of the Chamber of Commerce desiring to attend the inauguration must file their application immediately, and not later than 4 P. M. Monday, January 31st. The committee cannot close contract with Pullman company, or railroad company, either one, until it is definitely known how many desire to join the delegation.

The committee solicits volunteers from the membership for the reason that any delegation appointed include a number who cannot possibly make the trip. For that reason they wish to have reservations applied for immediately. It is important to notify Governor Garcia at once of the number who will attend. It is proposed to leave on the regular train from Nuevo Laredo 7:45 P. M. Mexican time, Friday evening, February 4th. The sleeper will return Sunday night February 6th, so that every member of the delegation may be on hand at his usual place of business Monday morning February 7th.

SUCCESSFUL LAST EVENING AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

John Ed Ward Had Made His Home in Laredo Since 1898 and Served in Laredo Troop That Year.

John Ed Ward, a native of Huntsville, Texas, aged 45 years, died at his home, 1004 Cortez street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening following an illness of several months and the funeral will be held from the Jackson Undertaking Parlor Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment in the Episcopal plot in the city cemetery.

Deceased, who was a son of Rev. J. Ward and brother of Dr. J. T. Ward, moved to Laredo in 1898 and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. When the Spanish-American war took place deceased, who was at the time engaged in railroading, joined Troop K, First Texas Cavalry, the Laredo troop, and remained with the troop until it was mustered out, when he engaged in the onion-growing business in the Laredo district. He is survived by a wife and two children, besides his father and brother.

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ALONG AN EGG-STREWN PATH OVER THE BOUNDARY ROUTE

Pontoon Bridge Was Paved With Eggs Last Night; Some Extravagance, Yes, But It Is a Fact.

If you go into the open market these days to buy eggs you pay for the hen fruit very dearly. If you just want a single egg (that is from outward appearances) you must pay 7 cents for it, or on the basis of 75 cents a dozen. Eggs and diamonds, therefore, run in the same class these days and both come under the heading of luxuries, unless you have a lot of cackling around your house denoting that hen fruit comes cheap to you.

Now here is a "horrible" story that will shock the lovers of hen fruit and make them crave this article of food: Yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock a dray being propelled by mule power was making the descent from the top of the high grade toward the approach to the international foot bridge when Mr. Mule took fright and started something, resulting in his flight toward Mexico. Aboard that little dray were thirty cases containing thirty dozens each of precious hen fruit. The mule didn't have any passport, but his pass word was "vamos," and vamos he did "por Mexico." As he sped on his way those cases of eggs began to spill and, oh, horrors, soon that cute little pontoon bridge was transformed into a sea of scrambled eggs. They must have been comparatively fresh eggs, for an investigation afterwards disclosed the fact that none of them had progressed so far as to incubate the form of anything resembling a small chick. Many stood about and looked out on that long stretch of scrambled eggs with hearts too full to speak, but the sad look in their eyes seemed to heap curses upon that refractory mule. The egg-strewn path from the United States to Mexico over the placid Rio Grande was something never witnessed before in these parts.

AT LAREDO "MOVIES."

"So Long Letty" at Royal.

One of the best comedy dramas of the screen is "So Long Letty," the Robertson-Cole super-special which will be shown for a period of two days at the Royal Theatre beginning Sunday. Adapted to the silver sheet from Oliver Morosco's famous and successful stage play of the same name, "So Long Letty" appears to better advantage on the screen because of the wider scope of the camera. Al Christie, producer and director of "Letty," is pleased to believe that the screening of the comedy-drama is the best work of his career. Aside from a number of bewitching bathing girls who did not waste any material when making their bathing suits, Mr. Christie has selected four excellent artists to play the principal roles. They are T. Roy Barnes, Grace Darmond, C. Moore, and Walter Hiers. The story of "So Long Letty" has to do with swapping wives, disgruntled husbands, home cooked meals, Paris gowns, cabarets, gingham dresses and sardines. Likewise it teaches a lesson to perpetually dissatisfied individuals.

Preparing for Great Crowds.

Manager Epstein of the Strand Theater is preparing to accommodate the greatest crowds in the history of his theater on next Tuesday and Wednesday, when he will present the First National's great newspaper story, "Go and Get It," a masterpiece directed by Marshall Nielan. Everywhere this picture has appeared it has attracted the greatest crowds known to the theater, for it is a story filled with thrills, excitement, tears and heart anguish. It is one of those plays that keeps the audience on the end of their seats, casting that spell of interest and suspense that makes the picture play what it is. For several months efforts have been made to get "Go and Get It" to Laredo, but the play was so much in demand that Laredo had to wait, and now the Strand has succeeded in getting it here for only two days next week. It held the boards for weeks in New York, Chicago and other cities, and no doubt it it remained in Laredo a week it would be greeted by overcrowded houses after the first show, for everybody praises "Go and Get It" as the greatest production yet. The fact that it is a First National picture directed by the great and incomparable Marshall Nielan is assurance that it is the best in motion pictures.

May Allison at Rialto.

"The Marriage of Wm. Ashe," starring May Allison, will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre, beginning Sunday. This new Metro production is announced by competent authorities to be one of the outstanding dramatic pictures of the year, and one of the best in which the star, Miss Allison, has yet been seen. The scenic investiture of the production is on a scale sufficiently lavish to classify it with the super-special pictures of the season, which excellently complements the strong dramatic story, in which is portrayed the struggles of a brilliantly clever young woman against the machinations of unscrupulous political enemies.

Boys Are Charged With Stealing from Educational and Recreational Department of Fort McIntosh.

Narciso Solis, Jesus Gonzalez and Juan Flores, three delinquent boys arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker charged with thefts committed at Fort McIntosh, are in the county jail here in default of \$50 bond each following an examining hearing and the boys being bound over to the federal grand jury.

The boys are charged by complaint with having stolen a number of articles from the educational and recreational department of the government. It is probable they will remain in jail until their cases come up for trial at the next term of the federal court.

ROTARIANS LADIES' NIGHT IS MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

"LUTCH" STARK, ROTARIAN GOVERNOR, WAS HONOR GUEST.

It Was An Occasion That Will Long Be Remembered as One of the Most Enjoyable Ever Held in Laredo.

One of the most pleasant social events of the new year in Laredo was the Ladies Night given last evening at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe by the Laredo Rotary Club, and on which occasion the club had as its distinguished honor guest "Lutch" Stark of Orange, Texas, governor of the 18th Rotary District. Attending this most pleasant function were about 150 of the representative citizens of Laredo and Fort McIntosh, including both men and women, and the occasion will long be remembered by all those who attended as one into which the elements of jollity, pleasure and seriousness all combined to make it one continuous round of enjoyment and also benefit.

The color scheme in the decoration of the dining hall were the hues of Old Glory—the red, the white and the blue—and everywhere the resplendent colors were in evidence to carry out the desired effect. The table arrangement was made with care, the main table being occupied by the honor guests of the evening, while the other tables were carefully arranged about the spacious room. After all the guests had assembled "dunce caps" and "jazzers" were distributed, and this denoted the fact that there was going to be some fun before the evening waned. A stereopticon machine projected the words of a parody on "The Good Old Summer-time" on an improvised screen and the musical program was on with choral singing—voices that sounded like echoes from some grand opera singers and other voices that—oh well, they were doing their best, and if any falsettos crept in to disturb the harmony, it wasn't their fault, they were singing. However, this singing of the Laredo Rotarians so enthused "Gov." Stark that he pre-empted the job from Songbird Hiatt and took charge, introducing some new Rotarian songs and eliciting the full support of all vocalists—and others.

By this time the crowd had worked up an appetite and dinner was announced, and all did justice to the inner man. Then the following program was taken up and carried out:

1. Address of Welcome,.....
2. Trio, "The Bells,"..... Gabriel
3. Solo, "A Spirit Flower".....
4. Address..... "Lutch" Stark
5. Solo, "Le Cor,"..... Pfeiffer
6. Reading, "How Jinny Eased Her Mind,"..... Thomas Nelson Page
7. Solo, "Una Voce Poco Fa,".....

One feature not on the program, and which came as a pleasant surprise was "The Unthinkable Four," composed of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, Mrs. Allan Stowers and Miss Courtney Slaughter, who appeared with elongated jazz horns and entertained the assemblage with "tooting off" some simple melodies with the rhythm of—well, it was good, anyway and provoked applause and laughter. In fact every number on the program elicited deserved encore and compelled the participants to respond to encores.

The address of "Lutch" Stark, the Rotarian governor, teemed with interest as he injected humor and seriousness into his remarks, talking along the lines of the duties Rotarians owed their community, their business and themselves and how much good Rotary does for a community when the principles of the organization are aptly applied. His remarks were received with much interest by all who heard his talk.

After the singing of some Rotary songs, a la voce and a la jazz horns, and during which some weird accompaniments were interjected, the evening's pleasure was brought to a close by all standing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

DELINQUENTS HELD IN JAIL AFTER AN EXAMINING TRIAL

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LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Courtney Slaughter will be the soloist at Christ Church tomorrow morning and Mr. Edwin B. Adams will be the soloist at the evening service.

—Epworth League, First Methodist Church, 6:30 Sunday evening. Subject: "Missionary Work in the Near East." Special music. Jake Bunn, leader.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of beer and one carload of baskets.

—Pedro Patricia, charged with unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States, is held a prisoner in the county jail in default of \$300 bail following an examining hearing held before U. S. Commissioner Henry yesterday morning.

—Maria Delgado and Maria Guzman, two women, have reserved apartments at the Hotel de Salinas until next April, when they will face the federal grand jury to answer to charges of importing, transporting and possessing sixteen bottles of wet goods when arrested. In default of \$300 bail they will remain indoors for a while.

—The proposed charter amendments to the city charter of Laredo are being voted on at a special election being held here today. The polls will be open until 7 o'clock this evening, so if you are qualified to vote and have not done so, you have ample time to record your vote on the charter changes.

—Plans for the carrying out of all features of the Big Washington Birthday Celebration next month are progressing nicely and the indications are that there will be several thousand visitors in Laredo on February 21, 22 and 23. Now is the time to arrange to comfortably care for every visitor.

ELECTION VERY QUIET ONE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Proposition to Amend City Charter Will Be Decided by Voters at Polls of Laredo Today.

A special election to vote on three proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Laredo is being held today and up to the noon hour the vote at the four voting precincts of the city was comparatively light commensurate with the importance of the propositions being voted upon.

The polls will be open until 7 o'clock this evening and those qualified to vote and who have not yet done so should register their vote on these proposed changes for the good of the city of Laredo.

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Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, January 29, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized at Laredo, Texas, on January 28, 1921, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse at 10 A. M. on March 7, 1921. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Monday Will Be Last Day.

Monday will be the last day on which poll taxes for the year 1921 can be issued by the county and city tax collectors, and all persons who wish to vote this year and have not yet paid their poll taxes are advised to do so before the close of business on Monday evening next.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, January 29, 1921. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on February 7, 1921, at 10 A. M. at the Customhouse, one horse and hack, seized for violation of Sec. 3082, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JANUARY 29.

Duke of the Abruzzi, celebrated as traveler, explorer, and naval commander, born 48 years ago today.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, late Chinese Minister at Washington, now Minister to Great Britain, born in Shanghai, 33 years ago today.

Sir David Murray, R. A. famous landscape painter, born in Glasgow, Scotland, 72 years ago today.

Jared Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, born in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, 52 years ago today.

Koji Yamada, celebrated Japanese professor billiard player, born in Tokio, 53 years ago today.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland will entertain the Nullo Club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Berry of Tampico, Mexico, are in the city spending the winter, and are pleasantly located with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirley of Texarkana are among the recent arrivals in the city and have apartments with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jarrett have returned to their home in San Antonio after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel.

Dr. Guy Shirey of Fort Worth is expected in the city today for a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shirey.

Mrs. O. J. Shelton, Mrs. B. K. Rogers, Miss P. M. Jenkins and Mr. W. D. Jenkins, all of Dallas, came in this morning and are guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Whittington and Mr. A. G. Whittington.

Mrs. G. R. Weber and little son, after a pleasant visit to relatives, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they have been for short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill went to Webb yesterday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seymour Denike leave here early tomorrow morning in their car for Brownsville, where Mr. Denike goes to establish a branch office of J. S. Denike, Inc., customs brokers.

Miss Emilie Haisel will entertain the members of the Busy Bee Club and a few guests at her home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

W. M. U. Meets.

The W. M. U. of the Rio Grande Association met in the parlor of the pastor's home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A devotional service was led by Mrs. King of Cotulla. At the close of this service Mrs. C. C. Burr gave a few words of greeting to the visiting delegates, Mrs. Blalock of Pearsall responding in a most interesting manner. After holding a business session, the body adjourned to the church, where the pastors of the association were holding an after session. During this service Mrs. Guy Burr and Miss Annie Pace sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Burr on the violin. At the close of the service hot chocolate and cakes were served by the ladies of the church. About forty were present at the meeting. Today the members of the B. Y. P. U. and the visiting delegates were taken on an automobile drive at 4:30, after which refreshments will be served at the home of the pastor.

Business Girls Club.

On Last Thursday Miss Vesta Sturges entertained the Business Girls Club with a charming luncheon given at the club's rooms. Club members present were Misses Eda Offer, Lula King, Eliza Salazar, Ella Watkins, Betty Atkins, Mrs. E. C. Palmer, Mrs. C. M. McDaniel and the hostess, Miss Sturges was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. M. McDaniel.

Rebekahs Meet.

The Daughters of Rebekah held an initiation of members and installation of officers last evening in the K. of P. Hall. After the installation services a pleasant social time was enjoyed and delicious coffee and chicken sandwiches were served. There was a

good attendance and a general good time was had by all.

The Tuesday Club. Mrs. C. C. Shiner entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests, in a most charming manner yesterday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Austin. The living room was fragrant with bowls of deep rose pink sweet peas, La France roses and narcissus. And the glowing scarlet of geraniums and pot plants formed the decoration in the diningroom. After playing several games of bridge, a delicious salad course, coffee and home-made candies were served. Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker scored high for the club, and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald for the guests, and both were presented with exquisite table baskets, filled with gayly hued artificial flowers and grasses. Boutonnieres of wool flowers were given as favors. Mrs. Shiner was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames H. M. Austin, C. C. Jefferies, and A. E. McCulloch. The guests included Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, J. Martin, A. R. Vidaurri, C. M. Fish, M. T. Cogley, Barlow, J. Moser, E. J. Dwan, F. Gilbreath, Condon, J. A. MacDonald, A. C. Hamilton, A. S. Williams, J. T. Haisel, G. J. Giles, H. Cluck, R. L. Bobbitt, Asher Smith, G. N. Witting, and Miss Flossie Deutz.

INDOOR TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

New York, Jan. 29.—One of the most attractive features in connection with the Sportsmen's Show which opens in Madison Square Garden tonight will be an indoor trapshooting championship tournament, the first registered event of its kind. The tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the American Trapshooting Association and the contestants will include many marksmen of national reputation. Three events will be competed for—amateur, professional and women's.

ABANDON LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 29.—South Dakota baseball fans are awaiting with interest the action which the legislature may take with regard to the blue laws of the state. President "Mike" Cantillon, of the South Dakota Baseball league, declared unequivocally that if the legislature takes action to stop Sunday baseball, the league would have to be abandoned.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—Negotiations for the formation of a western league of professional football teams are under way here. Present plans are to have teams from Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Davenport, Ia., Rock Island, Ill., and possibly St. Louis, in the proposed association.

FOOTBALL GAMES.

By Associated Press. Marietta, O., Jan. 29.—Marietta College will meet Centre College on the gridiron next season, according to announcement made by Athletic Director Kellison of the local college. Marietta played Boston College at Boston last season. Director Kellison said the contest probably will be played at Cincinnati.

GENERAL KEIFER 85 YEARS OLD.

Springfield, O., Jan. 29.—General J. Warren Keifer, a distinguished Union veteran of the civil war and one of the few men now living who have served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, will reach his eighty-fifth birthday tomorrow. General Keifer was born in this county and has always made Springfield his home. He served throughout the civil war, enlisting as a private at the beginning of the conflict and emerging at its close a brevet major general. He has always taken an active interest in Grand Army affairs and is a past commander of the Ohio department.

Gen. Keifer began his public career soon after the close of the civil war as a member of the senate. He was a congressional representative from Ohio in the 46th, 47th and 48th congresses and Speaker of the 47th congress, 1881-83. After a retirement of twenty years he returned to Congress in 1905 and served three consecutive terms. He was major-general of volunteers in the Spanish-American war and commanded the First Division, Seventh Army Corps in Cuba.

CARNATION DAY OBSERVED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—This is "Carnation Day," celebrated in honor of the birth of William McKinley, by the wearing of his favorite flower. Washington florists were called upon to lay in large stocks to supply the demand, which has increased year after year since the assassination at Buffalo. President Wilson and the White House attaches, as well as many members of Congress and others in public life, wore carnations today in honor of the anniversary.